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Indiana colleges ban travel to China

Courier staff report

Four public Indiana universities have enacted temporary travel bans to China in response to the country's fast-spreading coronavirus.

Indiana University Bloomington, Purdue, Notre Dame and Ball State all suspended travel to China in recent days as the number of coronavirus cases worldwide has tripled in the past week, according to a database from John Hopkins University. The virus has killed more than 360 people, and all but one have been in China. Eleven cases have been confirmed in the United States — in Washington, California, Illinois, Arizona and Massachusetts — of which nine have been confirmed to have recently traveled to China.

The U.S. Sate Department has issued a Level 4: Do Not Travel Advisory in response to the virus.

IU noted that while travel was suspended for students, faculty and staff, exceptions could be made for those wanting to travel to China for humanitarian work.

The risk of coronavirus remains low in the U.S., but the risk for influenza remains high in Indiana, the university said.

"While we want everyone to take this virus seriously, it's important to remember that the virus posing the biggest risk for Hoosiers right now is seasonal influenza," said Graham McKeen, assistant university director of public and environmental health at IU. "With coronavirus, still 98 percent of all cases are in mainland China."

Purdue announced it would will end the study abroad semester early for six students in Shanghai, China, and return them to the U.S. The university will cover their travel costs and assist them with housing, financial resources and enrollment into classes upon their return.

The University of Notre Dame suspended all travel to China until further notice and advised any student or employee with fever or respiratory symptoms to limit contact with others and contact university medical services or their primary care providers.

"The CDC is not advising quarantine for travelers who do not have symptoms simply based on their travel history or home address. If that advice changes, the University is prepared," the university said.

Ball State, which enacted a ban effective Jan. 30, issued a statement explaining that decision.

"Consistent with Ball State University policies and procedures, anytime the U.S. Department of State issues a Travel Advisory Level 4 designation for a particular region we suspend all work-related travel. This was effective starting January 30 and it will remain in place until the U.S. State Department reduces the travel advisory level. Our goal is to keep our Ball State community — including our employees and students — safe. We don't have any employees or students there (in China) currently."

Tragic weekend on highways

Two separate accidents left two dead and two severely injured on area highways over the weekend. A car vs. train crash near Austin (left) killed a Scottsburg woman while a single vehicle crash on KY 36 in Carroll County killed 20-year-old Stephanie Saulsberry of Carrollton (below). Meanwhile, a crash on Milton Hill Sunday (above) looked bad but the driver escaped injury. See related stories Page A5. (Photos courtesy Indiana State Police and Milton Fire & Rescue)

Cummins confirms global layoffs underway

Company won't say if cuts local

By ANDY EAST
(Columbus) The Republic

Cummins Inc. has confirmed it has started the process of cutting jobs worldwide to navigate what company officials project will be a cyclical downturn in business this year.

In November, Cummins announced plans to reduce its global workforce by around 2,000 employees, or 3%, by the end of March due to declining revenue and weakening markets in North America, China, India, among other markets.

Cummins officials, however, wouldn't say how many jobs are expected to be cut in Columbus.

"The reduction in force has started, and we still anticipate it will be complete by the end of this quarter," said Katie Zarich, Cummins manager of external communications.

The company's 2019 third-quarter revenues were nearly $5.8 billion, a decline from the more than $5.9 billion the company generated during the same July-September quarter in 2018, according to filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Lower demand for trucks and construction equipment drove most of the decline. Sales in North America were flat while international revenues fell 8%, Cummins said.

Cummins officials told market analysts in November that they had initiated a "comprehensive company-wide approach" to reduce structural costs by $250 million to $300 million in 2020 as the company prepares for weakening truck markets in North America and India in 2020, as well as other markets that they believe

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11th case of new virus confi med

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Officials have confirmed that a central California couple has been sickened with a new virus after the husband traveled to the Chinese city at the center of the outbreak, bringing the number of U.S. cases to 11.

The couple, both 57 years old, have not left their home since the husband returned from China, according to a Sunday announcement from San Benito County Health and Human Services. This was a case of person-to-person transmission, officials said.

A woman in the San Francisco Bay Area who became ill after returning from a trip to China was the ninth person in the U.S. to test positive for a new virus, health authorities said Sunday. It was the second novel coronavirus case announced in Santa Clara County in the past three days but the two cases are not related, according to the county Public Health Department.

The woman, a visitor to the U.S., had recently traveled to Wuhan, China, the epicenter of the virus. She arrived Jan. 23 to visit family, officials said in a news release.

The patient has stayed at home with family since she arrived, except for two occasions when she sought outpatient medical care. She has been regularly monitored and was never sick enough to be hospitalized, the release said.

The woman's family members have also been isolated at the home. The health department has been bringing them food and other necessities, officials said.

"A second case is not unexpected. With our large population and the amount of travel to China for both personal and business reasons, we will likely see more cases, including close contacts to our cases," Dr. Sara Cody, the county's health officer, said in a statement.

The first case in the Bay Area was a man who traveled to Wuhan and Shanghai before returning Jan. 24 to California, where he became ill, Cody said Friday.

The man was also never sick enough to be hospitalized and "self-isolated" by staying home, she said.

The man left home twice to seek outpatient care at a local clinic and a hospital. Public health officials are now trying to reach anyone he may have come into contact with during those times to assess whether they were exposed to the virus.

Those people, along with the few members of his household, will have to undergo a 14-day quarantine.

Health officials believe it can take up to two weeks for someone who is infected to get sick.

The virus has infected almost 10,000 people worldwide and killed more than 200. The vast majority of the cases and all but one of the deaths have been in China. The first death outside China from the new virus was recorded Sunday in the Philippines.

Cody said there was no risk of infection for the general public from the Santa Clara County cases.

Nearly 200 Americans who were evacuated from Wuhan are under a 14-day quarantine at a military base outside Los Angeles — the first by the government in half a century.

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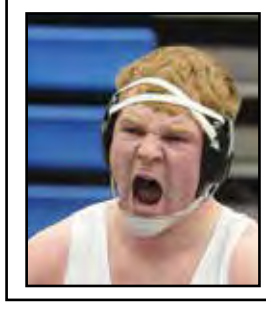

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Former deputy prosecutor's license suspended after retaliation

Indiana

VINCENNES — The Indiana Supreme Court has suspended a former Knox County chief deputy prosecutor's law license after concluding that he abused his authority by retaliating against a police detective who discovered his sexual relationship with a criminal defendant. Joseph Burton had served as Knox County's chief deputy prosecutor until he retired from that post in April 2018. An recent order issued by the state Supreme Court's Disciplinary Commission immediately suspended the Farmersburg man's Indiana law license for 90 days, followed by an automatic reinstatement. The court's order stated that Burton retaliated against a Vincennes Police Department detective who had learned that a woman facing methamphetamine-related charges in adjacent Greene County was having a sexual relationship with a prosecutor. The detective then interviewed that woman, who said she had been in an on-and-off relationship with Burton for about 20 years, according to the court's order. After the woman was convicted, sentenced and incarcerated, she told Burton that the detective had spoken to her, prompting him to reply that the officer has "got it coming now." Burton instructed the woman to provide him and Knox County Prosecutor J. Dirk Carnahan with a statement about her interview with the detective, giving her specific guidance on what to include in that statement. After receiving that letter, Carnahan filed an employee misconduct complaint with Vincennes police against the detective, the order stated. The commission concluded that Burton had "committed attorney misconduct by abusing his prosecutorial authority as part of a campaign of retaliation against a detective." Disciplinary complaints were filed against both Burton and Carnahan in May 2019. A listed phone number for Burton could not be located. Carnahan's case is still pending before the court's disciplinary commission, The Indiana Lawyer reported. His attorneys said the order didn't provide the complete context of the charges.

Parts of Amish Acres going on auction block

NAPPANEE — A popular tourist attraction that provides a glimpse into the life and history of the Amish is going on the auction block later this week. It's not clear if Wednesday's auction will mean that Amish Acres in Nappanee will continue in the form it has for the last 50 years. It's located some 30 miles southeast of South Bend and includes historical cabins, barns and other structures, most of which date back to the 1800s. It also includes the 400-seat Round Barn Theatre. Richard Pletcher and other family members have built up the brand to the point that it draws 150,000 visitors each year. But he told the South Bend Tribune that keeping it going is "a year-round effort" and they're "all exhausted." With no sure offers for the whole complex, Pletcher chose to auction parts and parcels of Amish Acres. Pletcher's hope and that of local businessmen is that, even if there are different owners in the future, it can continue to operate as a single entity. The South Bend Tribune said Amish Acres as a whole has been valued at about $5 million.

Historic number of LGBTQ council members

INDIANAPOLIS — Four members of the Indianapolis City-County Council openly identify as members of the LGBTQ community, which is the most ever for the legislative body, according to a published report. Newly-elected member Ali Brown, who is bisexual, said none of the candidates won in November for that reason. "None of that was part of (anything) groundbreaking or anything like that," Brown told the Indianapolis Star in a story published Sunday. "It was just something that was." But LGBTQ advocates hope it means their concerns are better heard. "The only expectation we have is that they listen to our community and provide a voice to the issues important to our community," said Chris Handberg, executive director of Indy Pride. "Whereas in the past, we have not had easy access to lawmakers and politicians and leaders to be able to provide some of that." The candidates were elected as part of a Democratic wave on the council. Indiana's legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. Zach Adamson was the first openly-gay man on the council. He was first elected in 2011 and re-elected in November. The others elected for the first time were Brown, Keith Potts, who is gay, and Ethan Evans, who is bisexual.

Youth bicycle helmet law effort dropped

INDIANAPOLIS — A legislator is dropping his push for a new law requiring all youths to wear protective helmets while riding a bicycle, skateboard or skates on public property. Safety advocates had backed the proposal that would have given police officers the option to issue tickets with maximum $25 fines to violators younger than 18 or impound the riding device until the child is shown to have a proper helmet. Republican Rep. Randy Frye of Greensburg said he was modifying his bill to focus on providing free helmets to youths because many legislators considered a helmet requirement too intrusive by government. Frye, a retired Indianapolis firefighter, said he now aims to create a program within the state's Department of Homeland Security to distribute helmets and provide education about their use. "We still intend to get as many helmets as we can buy into the hands of public safety across our state and eventually, with training, into the hands of these young people to protect them," Frye said. Safety advocates had urged adoption of the helmet requirement, citing the tragedy of severe head injuries suffered by youths in riding accidents. They said that having a state law could encourage helmet use much like the introduction of seatbelt laws improved the safety for all riding in cars. The Indiana House is expected to vote on the bill Monday.

Kentucky

House votes to add sex harassment to code

FRANKFORT— The Kentucky House voted Friday to strengthen the legislative ethics code by adding sexual harassment to the list of violations. The legislation reflects bipartisan work spanning the past three legislative sessions, said Republican Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser, the bill's lead sponsor. The effort began after revelations in 2017 that four Republican lawmakers — including then-House Speaker Jeff Hoover — signed a secret sexual harassment settlement with a female employee. The ethics measure passed the House on an 85-0 vote Friday and now heads to the Senate. The bill strengthens efforts to create a safe workplace and follows the principle that "everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect," Moser said. "That's a standard that we should be setting for our workplaces," she said. "Expectations should be clear. Reporting mechanisms should be clear and well-defined and confidential. Adjudication should be swift, fair and predictable." The measure would give the Legislative Ethics Commission jurisdiction to handle sexual harassment allegations made against lawmakers or staff. Lobbyists would be held to the same standards as lawmakers. The bill defines sexual harassment as ethical misconduct, outlines reporting standards and strengthens confidential investigations of sexual harassment, Moser said. It also requires that all state employees receive harassment training.

Lincoln's birthday commemoration

HODGENVILLE — The town where President Abraham Lincoln was born will host activities this month to commemorate his 211th birthday. Ceremonies will be Feb. 12 in downtown Hodgenville, Kentucky, and at the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Park, officials said. Local officials plan to attend the first ceremony, which will include a flag raising and wreath laying, according to the statement from Lincoln Days Celebration. The event at the national park will include a procession from the visitor center to the Memorial Building and a wreath laying. Afterward, a luncheon at the LaRue County Extension Building will feature Centre College President John Roush, who will speak about Lincoln's leadership style and legacy.

Official trying to get Real ID office for city

OWENSBORO— Daviess County Judge-Executive Al Mattingly said he is trying to get a Real ID office for Owensboro. Real ID is a federally mandated form of identification that meets new security standards for state driver's licenses and identification cards. Beginning Oct. 1, Real ID compliant identification or certain acceptable alternatives, like a passport, will be necessary to board airplanes or visit military bases and some other federal facilities. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has named 12 regional Real ID offices, the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer reported. They are in Paducah, Madisonville, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Louisville, Lexington, Florence, Somerset, Manchester, Jackson, Prestonsburg and Morehead. "I have talked to them about the fourth-largest city in the commonwealth not having a Real ID office," Mattingly told the paper. "Not having a local office will negatively impact both Daviess County residents and the Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport, he said. "We have one of the largest commercial airports in the state and it is important that we maintain our 10,000 or so enplanements a year," Mattingly said. "It is important for our relationships with Cape Air as well as Allegiant Air that an office be here."

Trove of shark fossils reported in cave

MAMMOTH CAVE — Paleontologists working at Mammoth Cave National Park say they have discovered shark fossils that include part of a shark head and dorsal fins. The "Mammoth Cave National Park Fossil Shark Research Project" began when specialists mapping the cave system discovered some fossils, The Courier-Journal reported. They took photos that made their way to John-Paul Hodnett, a paleontologist and program coordinator at Dinosaur Park in Maryland. "I wasn't exactly sure what I was going to see in the cave during my trip in November," Hodnett said. "When we got to our target specimen my mind was blown." The fossils were parts of the head of a shark that lived about 330 million years ago. The find includes a lower jaw, skull cartilage and several teeth from a species called "Saivodus striatus" from the Late Mississippian period, Hodnett said. While shark teeth are one of the most common fossils on the planet, fossils of shark skeletons are uncommon because cartilage does not typically survive fossilization, Hodnett said. The shark teeth are mostly intact and extremely detailed, and teeth and dorsal fins from other shark species are exposed in the cave ceiling and walls, Hodnett said. "We've just scratched the surface," Hodnett said. "But already it's showing that Mammoth Cave has a rich fossil shark record." The team is planning to present a preliminary account of the project in October at the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology meeting in Cincinnati.

Planned Parenthood to resume abortions

LOUISVILLE — A Planned Parenthood clinic is resuming abortions later this year after the procedure was halted in 2016. Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky announced on Friday that its Louisville center received a provisional license from Kentucky officials, making it the second abortion provider in Kentucky. The group says the license allows for a full range of reproductive care, including abortions, beginning in March. Earlier this month, officials from the state Cabinet for Family and Health Services notified Planned Parenthood that it could apply for the license. Former Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin, a staunchly anti-abortion Republican, had ordered abortions halted at the downtown Louisville facility in 2016. The two sides had battled in court since then. Bevin lost his re-election bid to Democrat Andy Beshear in November, and Beshear, who supports abortion rights, took office Dec. 10. A letter sent from the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services Jan. 3 to the Planned Parenthood clinic said the state was rescinding its earlier decision under the Bevin administration to deny an application to provide abortions. "Kentucky has gone from one abortion provider to two, which is a significant win for reproductive health care in the state," said Chris Charbonneau, CEO of the Indiana and Kentucky Planned Parenthood.

Jury convicts former jailer of perjury

PADUCAH — A jury has convicted a former jailer on one count of perjury. Jurors handed down the verdict Thursday in the trial of former McCracken County Jailer Tonya Ray, news outlets reported. She was charged with lying under oath about jail policies that would have been in place when former jail deputy Ben Green was charged with official misconduct. The question centered around whether the jail was following policies from a manual dated 2010 or 2012. Defense attorney Thomas Clay called the testimonial error "an innocent mistake" and said his client was devastated by the verdict. Prosecutor Rick Boling said the verdict holds Ray accountable for her actions. Sentencing was set for March 12.

— The Associated Press

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Birth defects 2nd-leading cause of infant deaths in Indiana

By KIM DUNLAP
Kokomo Tribune

KOKOMO (AP) — In October 2011, Amber Broman remembers sitting in the doctor's office bawling, screaming and crying out.

Minutes earlier, she had learned that the baby girl she was carrying would likely never have the chance to talk or walk, ride a bike or drive a car or be walked down the aisle on her wedding day.

"We had an amniocentesis and had noticed some abnormalities in the ultrasound," Broman noted. "So we saw a specialist in Indianapolis and did an amnio there too. … On the ultrasound, they initially saw multiple defects within her heart, and they didn't think her esophagus was attached to her stomach. … And that's when they told me what it was and that it was in every cell of her body."

The condition was Trisomy 18.

It was five weeks before the Kokomo woman was to deliver, and all she remembers hearing that day were the words "incompatible with life."

According to the National Institutes of Health, Trisomy 18 is a chromosomal genetic disorder that includes a combination of birth defects that impact nearly every organ in the body. People born with the disorder, also known as Edwards syndrome, have three copies of the 18th chromosome, and most babies with Trisomy 18 die within the first year of life.

"She only lived two days," Broman said, referring to her daughter she named Khloe Nicole. "We chose comfort care for her because we did not necessarily want to go through having her on machines and then making those decisions. We chose to just let life take its course, and we had almost 48 full hours with her."

Broman is not alone.

The CDC describes a birth defect as a structural change present at birth that can affect any or all parts of the body. They vary from mild to severe and depending on the type of defect, some infants can go on to live healthy lives.

In the United States, a baby is born with a birth defect every four-and-a-half minutes, according to the Indiana Birth Defects and Problems Registry, which equals roughly 120,000 babies per year.

In the Hoosier state, birth defects are the second leading cause of death for infants, with over 2,500 Indiana babies born each year with some type of congenital abnormality, such as a cardiovascular, chromosomal, central nervous system or musculoskeletal defect.

In 2018 alone, the Indiana State Department of Health concluded that birth defects contributed to 6.8 deaths per 1,000 births, a slight dip from 2017.

The infant mortality rate in Indiana is the lowest it's been in six years, the ISDH noted, but the rate is still one of the highest in the nation.

In recent months, Gov. Eric Holcomb has taken the infant mortality plight to the public stage, making it one of the top priorities in his administration to have the lowest infant mortality rate in the Midwest by 2024.

The state has already begun the process of achieving that goal, rolling out programs and committees with the sole focus of lowering the infant mortality rate.

One of those programs, OB Navigator, was signed into law in 2019 and works in collaboration with the ISDH, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration and the Indiana Department of Child Services.

OB Navigator was established by Indiana House Enrolled Act 1007 and is set in place to "build a network of services and support throughout Indiana to wrap our arms around moms and babies to create healthier outcomes for both," its website states.

The program works as a connection tool between women who are early in their pregnancies and individuals who can provide personal guidance for those women through the rest of those pregnancies and at least the first six months of life.

Some of that guidance includes a "Mom's Helpline," which is a contact center that connects pregnant women throughout Indiana to available resources and a network of prenatal and child health-care services, the program's website cites.

In a recent press release on the subject, State Health Commissioner Kristina Box noted that OB Navigator will be available to women on Medicaid in the state's highest-risk counties, and organizers of the program anticipate enacting it in 20 counties by the end of 2020.

Visit the ISDH's website at in.gov/isdh/ for more information about the program.

While doctors do say that many birth defects can't necessarily be fully prevented, there are ways to lower the risk factor.

"We usually don't start doing testing until about the second trimester of pregnancy," said Dr. Andrew Barlow, OBGYN at Trinity Health Network. "We start offering blood tests and ultrasounds at that time to determine birth defects. However, there are women that can undergo screening beforehand if they're at higher risks."

Women that fall into those categories are those over age 35 or women with certain medical conditions, Barlow noted.

Because fetal growth, like organ development, takes place in the first few weeks of pregnancy, Barlow said it's imperative to see your doctor on a regular basis if you're planning on becoming pregnant.

"Review your medical history and make sure you're healthy enough to have children too," Barlow added. "And make sure that you're not taking any medication that can contribute to birth defects. Also obviously don't abuse alcohol or drugs during pregnancy either."

It's also important to take a prenatal vitamin with the right amount of folic acid (400 mg), Barlow added, which having a deficiency of can lead to brain and spine defects like spina bifida or anencephaly. Spina bifida is a birth defect in which a developing baby's spinal cord fails to develop properly. Anencephaly is the absence of a major portion of the brain, skull, and scalp that occurs during the development of the embryo.

Dr. Sheila Hockman, OBGYN at Ascension Medical Group and part of a state-wide Maternal Mortality Review Committee enacted to address the issue, agreed with Barlow, while also stressing that, such as in cases like young Khloe's, there is really nothing that mothers can do to prevent such a defect.

However, areas like genetic testing can still be a giant help, even if a defect is already in place, she noted.

"You can do genetic testing early in the pregnancy," Hockman said. "And a lot of people, when we ask them if they want to do genetic testing, they'll say no because they're going to deliver the baby regardless.

"But for us, it's not a matter of keeping the pregnancy or terminating it," she continued. "It's the more well-prepared we are during the pregnancy, it enables us to care possibly in a different fashion. Do they need to see a maternal fetal medical specialist or can this pregnancy be monitored like a regular uncomplicated pregnancy? It's that sort of thing."

That can sometimes mean the difference between life and death, Hockman added.

"The big point I would like to get across is that there are so many of these birth defects that are preventable, especially when you look at things like maternal obesity," she said. "It's a national issue, but we can do something about it, and it often just takes a healthier lifestyle."

Immigration bill clears Kentucky Senate committee

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A Republican-backed bill to ban sanctuary policies by most public agencies in Kentucky started advancing after an emotional hearing recently. Opponents predicted the measure would spread fear among immigrants despite assurances that there's no cause for concern.

The measure — plunging Kentucky lawmakers into the immigration issue — cleared the Senate Judiciary Committee after a nearly two-hour hearing.

It's expected to easily pass the full Senate, perhaps in coming days. It would still need House approval to reach the governor's desk.

Senate Bill 1 would prohibit public entities including city and county governments from adopting sanctuary policies limiting cooperation with federal immigration authorities. Most agencies would be required to cooperate with federal immigration agents. Local law enforcement agencies would be required to "use their best efforts, considering available resources," to help federal law enforcement.

Exemptions are carved out for school districts and employees of such agencies as domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, public advocacy offices and public health departments.

Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear has noted that Kentucky has no sanctuary cities, but the bill's lead sponsor said the preemptive approach is needed.

"The question is are we going to enforce the laws of this country and our commonwealth, or are we going to ignore them?" said Republican Sen. Danny Carroll of Paducah. "We owe it to our people to ensure the safety of our people."

Supporters said the bill wouldn't trigger immigration crackdowns by local police agencies. Republican Rep. John Blanton said the bill "should not scare any family or any individual."

Their assurances didn't ease concerns among opponents.

Civil liberties advocates and immigration attorneys warned the legislation would create turmoil for immigrants and result in racial profiling. The bill would make law-abiding immigrants even more reluctant to have contact with public agencies, they said.

"These are the individuals that we're talking about who are going to be swept up under SB1," immigration rights advocate Ron Russell told the committee.

Russell also said most local police officers are not trained to enforce immigration law.

Lisa DeJaco Crutcher, chief executive officer of Catholic Charities in Louisville, said the bill is based on a ""fundamentally flawed narrative" linking immigrant communities to crime.

Supporters countered that the bill's goal is to ensure cooperation at local, state and federal levels to enforce U.S. immigration laws.

It would not spur "pro-active" enforcement of immigration laws by state or local law enforcement agencies, which lack staffing to do so, supporters said.

"There's not going to be a run on going out and arresting and looking for someone in this state that is here illegally," Blanton said.

The bill would require most public employees to use their "best efforts" to help enforce federal immigration laws in response to "legal and valid" requests. It would not create an expectation that public employees take proactive steps to enforce those laws.

It would allow law enforcement agencies to adopt policies limiting when officers could ask about the nationality and immigration status of a crime victim or witness.

Such rules could allow those questions only if the information is pertinent to an investigation or to help someone obtain a visa.

The hearing turned emotional as some bill opponents recounted their families' struggles as immigrants. Francisco Serrano, with the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky, said the bill would create turmoil for many immigrants due to its "unintended effects." The consequences would include separating families and racial profiling, he said.

"SB1 would create circumstances that would require me to provide that I am a U.S. citizen because to some I may appear to be from another country," he said.

Serrano said he was born and raised in Bowling Green. His relatives started coming to this country to flee civil war in Central America.

"The only available option to safety was to begin walking toward a better future, toward the American border," he said. "My family didn't cross the border to make trouble for the United States. No, they crossed it out of desperation."

Carroll said the measure deals with law enforcement issues, not immigration policy.

"I want immigrants to be here," Carroll said. "I want them to be here legally. We need them here. We need them for the workforce."

• Cummins confirms

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have peaked, declined or may weaken next year, including the North America oil and gas market and the China construction market.

The company's 2019 fourth-quarter results are expected to be released Tuesday.

Local analysts say the job cuts are largely a function of weakening markets and a tough year in the trucking industry.

"I think the bottom line is, it's a cyclical business and if your bread and butter is in a period of weakness, you can't keep all hands on deck," said Roger Lee, senior research analyst with Columbus-based Kirr, Marbach & Co.

"As a whole, they knew that the cycle was going to soften up so they're just doing what a manufacturing company should do," Lee said.

Craig Kessler, president and chief investment officer with Columbus-based Kessler Investment Group, said Cummins is feeling the effects of tough 2019 in the trucking industry.

Kessler said he does not have information from Cummins on how many cuts the company is planning to make locally, but he said he would expect to see job cuts in Columbus.

"Based on the number of employees in Columbus, it makes sense that (job cuts in Columbus) would be measured in the low hundreds," Kessler said. "If you're talking about 2,000 or 3,000 worldwide, it would make sense that Columbus would be hit."

Kessler emphasized that Cummins has been able to minimize layoffs in past cyclical downturns.

"Cummins has a history of getting ahead of these downturns," Kessler said. "Management has done a very, very good job historically of minimizing the amount of layoffs, so I would not anticipate that this is the first of many waves to come."

Jason Hester, president of the Greater Columbus Economic Development Corp., said he and his staff are monitoring the local unemployment rate and other economic indicators as Cummins continues with planned job reductions.

However, Hester said he cannot estimate the potential economic impact of job reductions at Cummins because the company has not shared with him how many local positions would be affected.

"Overall, Columbus and Bartholomew County continue to have record high levels of employment and very low unemployment rates," Hester said. "As Cummins works through its downsizing of salaried positions through retirements and other separations, we will keep an eye on unemployment rates and other economic indicators. The silver lining of this downsizing is that it could represent an opportunity for other employers in the area to pick up talented individuals."

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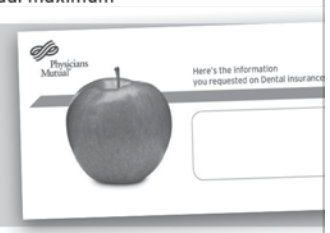

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His daughters, Tina M. Eaglin, Veronica Smith

His son, Edward L. Whitaker II and his daughter Ariella Whitaker

His brother, James Whitaker "Buster"

And His sisters, Patty Welch and Betty Jean Troxell

OBITUARIES

Roger Beed

Roger Lee Beed, 71, of Carpenter, Wyoming, and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020, at the Cheyenne Veterans' Hospital in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Her was born Aug. 27, 1948, in Norfolk, Nebraska, to Jack and Leona Beed and had lived in Wyoming since 2012. He attended school in Tilden, Nebraska, where he graduated in 1966. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tilden. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy just before graduation and served three years on the USS Wilhoite, stationed out of Pearl Harbor. He had two combat tours in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in June 1969.

He then held many jobs taking him to Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana. His was a manager with Nickerson Farms while in Indiana. After the company closed, he started Elkhorn K'9 Training Center and trained many dogs, including those for narcotic detection, search and rescue and law-enforcement.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Kay Hughes; children, David Allen, Leslie Catherine and Kevin Lee, all of Seymour, Indiana; and two sisters, 10 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Steven Grant Beed, and a brother Robert Beed.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020, at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Friends and family may call at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until time of service Thursday.

Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com

Sean Gilley

Sean Lyle Gilley, 60, of Columbus, Ohio, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020, at his home in Columbus.

He was born March 16, 1959, in Richmond, Virginia, to Lowell and Doris Bladen Gilley. He attended Lafayette High School, in Lexington, Kentucky, and a number of universities to study information technology. He was a musician who could play almost any instrument, a songwriter, arranger and book author. He loved the theater and took trips with his son to see his favorite shows. He loved movies and books, which he collected in abundance, cats and his family and friends.

Survivors include his son, Lain Gilley, of Columbus; a sister, Maria Gilley; an aunt, Vonda Gilley; and many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020, at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel on Madison's Hilltop. Interment will be at Springdale Cemetery in Madison.

Memorial contributions be made in Sean's name to Mt. Carmel Hospice, 1144 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts, 55 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Contributions may be made at the funeral home or at lytlewelty.com

Romaine Hood

Romaine Seitz Hood, 86, of Scottsburg, Indiana, and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

She was born Oct. 27, 1933 in Freeland, Maryland, to Melvin and Gladys Nott Seitz. She grew up in Freeland and graduated from high school there before attending the University of Tennessee. She was of the Methodist faith, worked in real estate and owned and operated a management company in Clarksville, Tennessee, and Radcliff, Kentucky. She enjoyed art and flowers and working in stained glass. She had lived the past year in Scottsburg after living the previous 11 in Madison.

Survivors include her husband, George Allen Hood of Scottsburg; daughters Donna Wilkerson of Sarasota, Florida, Joann Courtosis of Madison and Dee Miller of Scottsburg; a son, Edward Adkins of Maryland; a brother, Marvin Seitz of Freeland; and several grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Cremation was chosen with no public services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

David Hunt

David Andrew Hunt, 72, of Lexington, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020, at his home.

He was born Aug. 19, 1947, in Washington D.C., to Phillip and Helen Harsoulas Hunt. He grew up in Cleveland and graduated from high school there. He then attended several colleges and worked for Carpenters Union Local 1775 for 30 years until he retired. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking and had built his own cabin. He was a member of the Hanover Baptist Church where he was baptized.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Jane Ellen Harbstreit of Lexington; a daughter, Jessica Hunt of Ohio; a step-daughter, Brittany LaFree of Bargersville, Indiana; and two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Michael Hunt.

He chose cremation with no public services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Linda Hunter

Linda Sue Willett Hunter, 72, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, in Carrollton.

She was born March 11, 1947, in Turners Station, Kentucky, to Raymond Merrill "Peno" Willett and Elizabeth Casey Willett. She had retired from the United States Postal Service in Carrollton as a rural mail carrier. She was a member of the English Baptist Church and enjoyed raising flowers and taking care of her lawn at home.

Survivors include a son, Gregory Wayne Hunter of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; two daughters, Michelle Reneé Jones and Leigh Ann Hunter, both of Carrollton; a sister, Donna Johnson of Carrollton, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Forrest Leon Willett and Earl Wayne Willett.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will be in the English Cemetery near Carrollton. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Stephanie Saulsberry

Stephanie J. Saulsberry, 20, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020, in Carrollton, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born Sept. 7, 1999, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Sarah Long Hunt of Carrollton and Ernest "Buck" Harris of Milltown, Indiana. She graduated from Carroll County High School in 2017 and Jefferson Community and Technical College in 2019, earning an associates degree. She worked for North American Stainless in Ghent, Kentucky, as a security systems administrator.

She was of the non-denominational Christian faith, loved photography and sharing her photos with family and friends. She enjoyed her cats and dogs, dancing, fishing, cooking and especially home interior decorating.

Survivors include her parents; her step-father, Shannon Hunt, of Carrollton; her step-mother, Tracey Harris, of Milltown; a sister; Shaylyn J. Saulsberry of Carrollton; a brother, Quentin Harris of Henry County, Kentucky; her maternal grandparents, Steve Glauber of Carrollton and James and Allie Long of Pendleton, Kentucky; and her paternal grandmother; Helena Harris of Louisville.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother; Janet B. "Meme" Glauber, and her paternal grandfather, John C. Harris.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020, at the Family Worship Center in Carrollton. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Family Worship Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the Carroll County Animal Shelter in care of Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Saturday, February 1

11:01 p.m. Ryan Lanham arrested on warrant.

CRIME

Thursday, January 30

6:14 a.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Hanover.

12:31 p.m. Harassment in the 7000 block of West Deputy Pike Road.

2:36 p.m. Stalking in the 1000 block of South Carmel Road, Hanover.

Friday, January 31

9:34 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 500 block of Hickory Drive, Hanover.

10:21 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 8000 block of North Middlefork Road, Dupont. Arrest made.

12:05 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 6000 block of North Graham Road.

12:50 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 3000 block of North Shun Pike Road.

3:32 p.m. Domestic standby in the 1000 block of East Telegraph Hill Road.

3:36 p.m. Open door in the 1000 block of South County Road 1400 West, Lexington.

3:39 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Bear Street.

3:43 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 7000 block of East Waterway Drive.

6:29 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Hanover Hill.

6:30 p.m. Theft in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.

8:12 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

8:17 p.m. Case follow-up in the 600 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

10:12 p.m. Domestic standby in the 6000 block of West South Street, Dupont.

Saturday, February 1

10:16 a.m. Drugs or drug case at the Jefferson County Jail.

3:23 p.m. Domestic incident in the 5000 block of West Hensler Road, Hanover.

6:46 p.m. Theft in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

8:31 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of North Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

10:45 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 5000 block of West State Road 56.

11:01 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant on South Paradise Lane. Arrest made.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, January 30

4:40 p.m. Property dispute in the 5000 block of North Dixenford Road, Paris Crossing.

6:03 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

6:40 p.m. Intoxicated driver at west junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62, Hanover

10 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Friday, January 31

12:47 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Jefferson Street. Verbal warning issued.

6:30 a.m. Property damage accident in the 7000 block of North State Road 7.

12:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Bear Street.

6:55 p.m. Car v. deer accident in the 8000 block of East State Road 56, Vevay.

11:43 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Scenic Drive, Hanover. Warning issued.

Saturday, February 1

2:05 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

4:50 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

8:29 a.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 1000 block of East State Road 56.

10:33 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 62 south of County Road 400 South. Warning issued.

11:56 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Sunday, February 2

12:08 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Franks Drive.

12:11 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and Ivy Tech Drive. Warning issued.

12:32 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

12:49 a.m. Traffic stop on Second and Jefferson streets. Warning issued.

1:14 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

3:27 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Franks Drive. Warning issued.

3:37 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

4:04 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

4:19 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

4:58 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

5:10 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

GENERAL

Thursday, January 30

7:51 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 300 block of South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

8:29 a.m. Courtesy transport in the 100 block of Wildwood Drive.

9:09 a.m. Transport to Pendleton Correctional Facility, Pendleton.

9:28 a.m. Animal problem in the 3000 block of Woodside Drive.

12:57 p.m. Animal call follow-up in the 9000 block of West State Road 356, Lexington.

3:46 p.m. Transport to Ripley County Jail, Versailles.

4:35 p.m. Lost item in the 10000 block of North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

7:10 p.m. Event coverage in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

Friday, January 31

2:12 a.m. Assist other agency in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

10:35 a.m. Welfare check in the 6000 block of North Graham Road.

11:06 a.m. Animal problem in the 7000 block of North Bacon Ridge Road.

12:37 p.m. Assist EMS in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

9:05 p.m. Assist other agency on West State Road 56 and West Paine Street, Hanover.

10:03 p.m. Assist other agency in the 300 block of Mouser Street.

Saturday, February 1

2:42 a.m. Welfare check on North State Road 7.

3:15 a.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

3:51 a.m. Assist other agency in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

2:48 p.m. Welfare check in the 8000 block of East Doe Run Road.

5:09 p.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

6:17 p.m. Assist other agency in the 700 block of West Third Street.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Saturday, February 1

4:49 p.m. Patricia A. Warren, 50, arrested on a charge of theft.

CRIME

Thursday, January 30

6:36 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East Fourth Street.

10:35 a.m. Case follow-up in the 600 block of Broadway Street.

12:24 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 400 block of West State Street.

4:46 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 800 block of Walnut Street.

5:43 p.m. Theft in the 800 block of West Main Street.

6:02 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.

6:18 p.m. Prowler in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

Friday, January 31

2:10 a.m. Assault or battery in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

2:55 a.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

4:17 a.m. Disturbance in the 500 block of West Second Street.

10:09 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

1:32 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of East Second Street.

2:04 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of Honeysuckle Lane.

2:28 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

2:31 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

2:48 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of Honeysuckle Lane.

3:46 p.m. Case follow-up in the 600 block of Broadway

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Super Bowl ads dialed up fun as an antidote to politics

MAE ANDERSON
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NEW YORK — In the real world, political primaries are looming, impeachment is ongoing and heavy news never seems to stop. But during commercial breaks in the Super Bowl, advertisers did their best to serve up an antidote heavily spiked with fun.

True, political ads did invade the game, with President Trump and Michael Bloomberg, one of his Democratic challengers, both running spots. But mostly advertisers struck back with millions spent on celebrities, humor and even some weirdness.

"Just let us have fun," said Stacey Wykoski, an administrative assistant in Grand Rapids, Michigan who watched the game at a Super Bowl Party with around a dozen people. "We're going to be so deluged with political ads over the next nine months."

For the most part, Super Bowl advertisers tried to oblige. They stayed away from social-cause messages and focused on lighthearted ads, stuffing them with popular celebrities, hit songs, funny dances and other gambits to appeal to Americans.

"This year it's all about a return to Super Bowl basics," said Kelly O'Keefe, managing partner of consultancy Brand Federation. "This is a year of pure escapism at a time when we all crave a little escape."

DELIVERING ON FUN

Since the Super Bowl falls on Groundhog's Day this year, it was nearly inevitable that there would be a nod to the classic 1993 movie. Jeep took the ball and ran with it, painstakingly recreating the town square and other locations from the film and casting original actors Bill Murray, Brian Doyle Murray and Stephen Tobolowsky. The twist: instead of a Chevrolet truck, Murray uses a Jeep Gladiator truck for his daily exploits.

Cheetos capitalized on nostalgia by using the 30-year-old MC Hammer classic "U Can't Touch This." The snack-food ad featured a man with bright orange Cheetos dust on his hands who can't stop to help move furniture or take care of office tasks. Hammer himself — "Hammer pants" and all — also kept popping up to utter his iconic catchphrase.

If ads starred one celebrity, they often had more. Coke launched Coke Energy with an ad showing actor Jonah Hill rallying to meet Martin Scorsese at a party by drinking Coke's new energy drink.

But stuffing celebrities in ads didn't always work. Hard Rock International enlisted Michael Bay for a frenetic commercial showing a frenzied heist caper involving Jennifer Lopez, Alex Rodriguez DJ Khaled, Pitbull, and Steven Van Zandt.

Charles Taylor, marketing professor at Villanova University, said many ads were "busy" with a lot going on. "They're going by quickly and it is hard to pick everything up."

That was true for Mark Nelson, watching the game at home with friends in Chicago. He said the Hard Rock ad stopped conversation at the Super Bowl party he was at, but "the story overwhelmed the brand. As one of my friends said, "I have no idea what that was for,'" he said.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

The Super Bowl always attract automakers launching new vehicles, and this year nearly every carmaker touted an electric car.

Audi showed "Game of Thrones" actress Maisie Williams singing "Let it Go" to promote Audi's suite of electric vehicles. Hummer introduced Hummer EV with a cinematic black-and-white ad touting how quiet yet powerful the car is.

Porsche promoted its Taycan electric car with a frenetic car chase. And Ford showed off its electric Mustang with the help of Idris Elba.

SURREAL HUMOR

A tinge of weirdness crept into this years barrage of humor and celebrities. Quicken Loans Rocket Mortgage had an unsettling ad that showed "Aquaman" star Jason Momoa, known for his buff physique, heading home to "be himself" — as he strips off his muscles and hair to reveal he is skinny and bald. TurboTax tried to tie doing taxes into a CGI-enhanced dance of wobbling knees to a bouncy song, "All People Are Tax People."

Snickers imagined a world where people sing on a hilltop (an homage to a famous "Hilltop" Coke ad) about digging a giant hole and putting a giant Snickers in it because the "world is out of sorts."

And Pringle's enlisted Adult Swim's animated "Rick and Morty" duo with a meta ad in which the characters realize they're stuck inside a Pringles commercial.

QUIET MESSAGES

Advertisers worked hard to avoid the return of "sadvertising" from a few years back — when Nationwide Insurance did an ad about a child who died, among other gloomy spots — and generally steered clear of polarizing issues like income inequality or immigration as we saw in 2017.

But there were still some serious messages in the mix.

The NFL ran a 60-second ad about the devastation police violence has on families and its Inspire Change Initiative that was created to spread awareness of social justice issues. But some criticized the ad as league hypocrisy given the exile of former player Colin Kaepernick over his activism on similar issues.

Kapernick started a wave of protests about social and racial injustice by kneeling during the national anthem at games. "Every attempt by the @NFL to rehabilitate its image among Black viewers will ring hollow as long as Kaepernick is still unsigned to an NFL team," tweeted Rashad Robinson, president of advocacy group Color of Change. "You cannot co-opt his message and blackball him at the same time."

Microsoft showcased Katie Sowers, the first female coach in a Super Bowl game. And New York Life focused on the different types of love in its ad. Verizon enlisted Harrison Ford to voice an ad that salutes first responders.

Google's ad stood out. It features a man reminiscing about his wife, using the Google Assistant feature to pull up old photos of her and past vacations.

Courtney Effinger, watching the game with her family outside of Detroit, Michigan, liked the ad.

"It struck the heart chords," she said. The ad worked because not many ads took the "quiet" approach this year, said Paul Argenti, a Dartmouth College professor of corporate communication.

"That's why it stands out, it's a little bit slower and focused on a social theme," he said.

1 dead, 2 injured in Scott car vs. train

Courier staff report

Indiana State Police are investigating a fatal crash Saturday in Scott County involving a car and a train near Austin.

The accident occurred at about 5 p.m. on County Road 450 North (Christie Road) just west of U.S. 31 when a westbound 2005 Nissan car driven by Stephanie R. Trabue, 22, of Scottsburg collided with a northbound CSX train

Trabue was dead at the scene and two passengers in her car sustained life-threatening injuries in the violent impact. Twenty-year-old Karli Rose and 17-year-old Hannah Combs, both of Austin, were airlifted from the scene to the University of Louisville Hospital trauma center.

The crash occurred about one-tenth of a mile west of US 31 on Christie Road in Austin. The Scott County Sheriff's Office responded but turned the crash investigation over to Indiana State Polic reconstructionists. ISP accident reconstructionists were back at the scene Sunday morning to continue their investigation and look for any additional information during daylight hours.

In addition to completing a physical inspection of the vehicles and scene, investigators will likely review any necessary toxicology reports.

State police were assisted at the scene by officers from the Austin Police Department, the sheriff's department and the Crothersville Police Department.

While responding to the accident, an Austin Fire Department vehicle being operated by Dustin Jordan was involved in a single vehicle accident resulting in a minor injury to the passenger, Jodi Parks.

Other responders included the Railroad Police, the Jennings Township Fire Department, the Vernon Township Fire Department, the Scottsburg Fire Department, Scott County EMS, Air Methods Air Ambulance and Stat Flight Air Ambulance.

Single vehicle accident killed Carroll woman

Courier staff report

A 20-year-old Carroll County woman died in a single vehicle accident early Saturday morning on Kentucky Highway 36 about 5 miles west of Carrollton.

Stephanie J. Saulsberry, of Carrollton, was dead at the scene after she lost control of her Nissan Rougue at 1:21 a.m., the SUV went off the roadway and struck a tree, said Carroll County Sheriff Ryan Gosser.

"She was traveling eastbound when a wheel dropped off the road, she over-corrected and hit the tree on the north side of the roadway," Gosser said.

The accident took place just east of the Locust Creek bridge over Ky. 36 near Zetta Granger Road just west of Locust Road.

Carroll County Sheriff Office investigated the crash while the Carroll County Cororner's Office, Carrollton Police Department, Westside Volunteer Fire Department and Carroll County EMS all assisted at the scene.

The accident investigation is ongoing.

Saulsberry's obituary appears on Page A4 of today's edition.

Marengo man charged with child molestation

Courier staff report

A Crawford County man has been arrested and charged with engaging in inappropriate or illegal conduct involving a minor in 2018 in Harrison County.

Michael L. Ransdell, 68, of Marengo, was arrested Friday at his residence on a warrant charging him with one count of child molestation, a Level Four felony, for the alleged fondling or touching a child under the age of 14 at a New Salisbury residence at an unspecified time in 2018.

ISP Detective Chris Tucker began an investigation in November 2019 after he was contacted by the Indiana Department of Child Services about a possible inappropriate or illegal conduct involving a minor.

As a result of that investigation, Tucker requested an arrest warrant for Ransdell and on Friday evening Trooper Ryne McMahel served that warrant in Marengo.

Ransdell was taken into custody without incident and taken to the Harrison County Jail in Corydon. He was scheduled to appear for an initial hearing Monday afternoon in Harrison Superior Court.

Michael L. Ransdell

• Record

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Street.

3:46 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

4 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of East Woodside Drive.

4:12 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 400 block of Poplar Street.

4:13 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 800 block of West Main Street.

5:08 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

5:33 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

6:12 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of Honeysuckle Drive.

7:17 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of Northwood Drive.

9:54 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Green Road.

Saturday, February 1

12:37 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 400 block of Bellaire Drive.

12:46 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 500 block of Ovo Drive.

12:58 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 300 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

1:09 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

11:28 a.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

12:30 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 100 block of East Vaughn Drive.

2:09 p.m. Domestic incident in the 2000 block of Tiger Lilly Lane.

2:34 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 900 block of Third Street.

3:47 p.m. Domestic incident in the 1000 block of Wells Drive.

4:49 p.m. Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.

6:12 p.m. Domestic incident in the 700 block of West Third Street.

6:40 p.m. Civil dispute in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

6:43 p.m. Theft in the 2000 block of Eisenhower Drive.

7:25 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

11:58 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 700 block of Jefferson Court.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, January 30

8:01 a.m. Traffic stop on Franks and Clifty drives.

10:12 a.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56. Warning issued.

12:20 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

12:28 p.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Scott Court. Warning issued.

1:53 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East Street. Warning issued.

4:46 p.m. Injured deer in the 4000 block of West State Road 56, Hanover.

6 p.m. Personal injury accident on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.

6:44 p.m. Property damage accident on Michigan Road and Clifty Drive.

7:26 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 300 block of St. Michaels Avenue.

11:46 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

11:58 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Friday, January 31

12:18 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

12:44 a.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of East Main Street. Warning issued.

1:37 a.m. Traffic stop on Green and Michigan roads.

2:04 a.m. Parking problem on Cragmont and Harris streets.

9:11 a.m. Property damage accident in the 700 block of Green Road.

9:16 a.m. Reckless driving on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street.

1:44 p.m. Personal injury accident on Michigan and Green roads.

2:10 p.m. Escort in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

8:32 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

9:06 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 200 block of West Main Street.

9:44 p.m. Traffic stop on Main and Vine streets. Warning issued.

11:16 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:30 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of East Second Street. Warning issued.

Saturday, February 1

12:17 a.m. Traffic stop on Lanier Drive and Wilson Avenue. Warning issued.

1:13 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive. Citation issued.

2:17 a.m. Traffic stop at junction of State Road 7 and State Road 62. Warning issued.

2:29 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

3:10 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

3:50 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

9:24 a.m. Car v. deer accident in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

5:01 p.m. Traffic stop southbound on U.S. 421. Verbal warning issued.

5:38 p.m. Parking problem reported to the Police Department.

GENERAL

Thursday, January 30

9:08 a.m. Assist motorist on Clifty Drive and Wilson Avenue.

10:46 a.m. Welfare check on Mulberry and East Second streets.

2:21 p.m. Assist other agency in the 400 block of East Second Street.

3:58 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 200 block of East Main Street.

Friday, January 31

12:49 a.m. Assist other agency in the 700 block of Jefferson Street.

9:53 a.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of Regatta Court.

10:44 a.m. Assist other department in the 1000 block of Franklin Drive.

12:17 p.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of Blackmore Street.

1:58 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 100 block of East Second Street.

Saturday, February 1

4:51 a.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

12:21 p.m. Unknown problem reported to the Police Department.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Thursday, January 30

1:33 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Sycamore Drive.

Friday, January 31

9:34 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 500 block of Hickory Drive.

4:41 p.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road.

8:12 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on South Sycamore Drive.

8:18 p.m. Case follow-up in the 600 block of West LaGrange Road.

Saturday, February 1

8:31 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of South Sycamore Drive.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, January 30

8:10 a.m. Personal injury accident in the 5000 block of West State Road 56.

1:01 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

Friday, January 31

9:04 p.m. Traffic stop on West State Road 56 and West Paine Street. Warning issued.

9:35 p.m. Traffic stop on Thornton Road and Rainbow Lane. Warning issued.

10 p.m. Traffic stop on Madison Avenue and State Road 56. Warning issued.

10:07 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Scenic Drive. Warning issued.

10:13 p.m. Traffic stop on Grange Hall Road and October Street. Warning issued.

11:11 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Deer Bend Drive.

11:40 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road.

Saturday, February 1

3:28 p.m. Traffic stop on Sycamore Drive and Thornton Road.

4:52 p.m. Traffic stop on Thornton Road. Juvenile arrest.

5:12 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Scenic Drive. Citation issued.

6:28 p.m. Traffic stop on Kuntz and Grange Hall roads. Warning issued.

6:43 p.m. Property damage accident at west junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62.

GENERAL

Friday, January 31

3:08 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem on Second Street.

Saturday, February 1

2:57 p.m. Assist motorist on First Street.

Public health officials offer scant details on U.S. coronavirus patients

By ANNA MARIA BARRY-JESTER AND ANNA ALMENDRALA
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Disclosure this week of an eighth case in the United States of a new viral infection emerging from China — in addition to the first confirmed case of the virus passing from person to person in this country — is fueling public concerns about how easily the deadly virus can spread.

It is also raising pointed questions about why authorities aren't disclosing more information about the risk of exposure.

The person-to-person case announced Thursday involves a man in his 60s with underlying health issues who is married to a Chicago-area woman who contracted the virus while traveling in Wuhan, China, and was diagnosed upon her return. During a news briefing, state and federal health officials said they believe the threat from the virus remains low within the United States and remained cautious about sharing details about patients and their movements.

Unlike the more detailed accounting of patients' movements released during measles outbreaks, public health departments are not sharing precise timelines of people's activities and locations in the days before they were diagnosed with the new coronavirus. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has said that while there's a risk for everyone who comes in contact with a person with the virus, it appears minimal for those with only casual contact, such as being in the same grocery store or movie theater.

On Thursday, health officials declined to name the hospital where the infected couple are being treated, saying the patients are isolated and the risk to others in the hospital remains low. Health care workers who are caring for them and at a higher risk of contracting the virus are being monitored. Jennifer Layden, an epidemiologist with the state of Illinois, told reporters that the wife is doing well and the husband's condition is stable.

In Orange County, California, where a traveler from Wuhan was confirmed on Jan. 25 to have the virus, Health Care Agency officials said they have received questions from concerned community members about why the agency has not released a precise timeline with the patient's whereabouts. Jessica Good, spokesperson for the agency, said given what public health officials understand at this point about how the virus spreads, no additional precautions are recommended for the public.

"Our residents should go about their daily lives with no changes to planned activities," Good said.

Dr. Robert Kim-Farley, an epidemiology professor with the Fielding School of Public Health at UCLA, is among the experts endorsing calm. The new coronavirus appears to be spreading through respiratory droplets, expelled by a sneeze or cough, that do not remain airborne for long and would require close contact for transmission, Kim-Farley said. Given that, he said, publishing a list of locations infected patients had visited would unnecessarily stigmatize businesses and public places.

"There's no reason to stigmatize a place if there's no public health action to be taken," he said.

But he also noted that public health officials could quickly shift strategies pending key developments; for example, if they find the viral particles can remain airborne for long periods, similar to the highly contagious measles virus.

Not everyone agrees with the cautious approach. Michael Osterholm, director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota, said that if public health officials have found that patients were in public spaces, they should make that information public. "There is every reason to inform people if they were exposed."

Most of the people confirmed to have caught the coronavirus outside of China are believed to have had prolonged contact with people who picked it up in China, like the man in Illinois. But the medical community's understanding of the virus is still evolving, and the CDC emphasized its recommendations may change.

The Chinese National Health Commission minister has reported that the virus appears capable of being transmitted by an infected person without symptoms. On Thursday, German researchers documented such a case involving German workers who contracted the virus while attending a workshop with a female colleague who had recently been in China, according to news reports.

On Friday, citing the new research and expanded outbreak in China, the CDC took the rare step of ordering a two-week quarantine for 195 Americans flown back to the U.S. from Wuhan by the State Department. The federal government later expanded that quarantine to all Americans who have been in Hubei Province, where Wuhan is located, during the last 14 days. Additionally, all foreign nationals who have traveled in China in the past 14 days will temporarily be prevented from entering the U.S., with the exception of immediate family members of U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Those measures take effect on Sunday at 5 p.m. ET.

While the CDC has cautioned against panic in the U.S., it has expressed concern about the situation in China, where more than 14,000 people have tested positive for the disease and more than 300 have died. The majority of people infected are experiencing mild cases of illness that resemble the flu or a bad cold. But more serious cases can result in pneumonia and respiratory failure.

Despite unprecedented travel restrictions in China, which have prevented the movement of tens of millions of people, the virus has spread to every major city, and the number of cases is sure to grow substantially.

The risk that large outbreaks could spring up in other countries, including the U.S., is also real. The World Health Organization declared the virus a global health emergency on Thursday, precisely because of that risk, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said during a news conference. There likely will be more cases confirmed in the U.S., and it is likely that people in close contact with those patients could contract the disease, said Dr. Nancy Messonnier, director of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the CDC.

Still, the risk to the American public remains low, officials stressed. That's partly because public health departments around the country are on high alert and preparing for additional cases.

"We have a really good public health system that's really good at detecting disease," said Anne Rimoin, an epidemiologist and director of UCLA's Center for Global and Immigrant Health. "We've been preparing for this kind of a thing."

The CDC is reminding the public to take the usual precautions during flu season: Wash hands regularly; cover your mouth when you cough; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands; and avoid contact with people who are sick.

Local health departments also are monitoring close contacts of people who have tested positive for the virus, and sometimes running diagnostic tests even when they have no symptoms.

Despite these assurances, rumors are circulating broadly via text and social media, particularly in Chinese immigrant communities, about people who recently traveled to China and might be infected.

Los Angeles resident Rachel Lee Morales, who was born in China, is anxious because her young daughter is in China with her grandparents to celebrate the new year. Morales is closely following news on the epidemic and has seen messages on social media making unverified claims about people who have recently traveled to Wuhan, including sharing their address and where their children attend school.

"Information gets spread so widely these days, and it could seriously hurt people's lives," Morales said. "I don't want anyone to get into trouble because of this."

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MAT CHAMPS

THE CHAMPS: Four local wrestlers claimed sectional championships at Jennings County on Saturday. Madison senior Jacob McRoberts (above) throws Seymour's Sam Castetter, the top seed, during his win in the 126-pound final. The Cubs' Tucker Adams (right) lets out a yel after winning the title at 220 pounds. Southwestern's Brady McLain (below, top) motions to his opponent, Evan Bradshaw of Brown County, during the 195-pound final. Madison's Noah Burkhardt (below, bottom) locks down Scottsburg's Jayden Caswell in the final at 120 pounds. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

WRESTLING SECTIONAL

Four local wrestlers win titles, 15 advance to regional

Cubs' Burkhardt, McRoberts & Adams; Rebels' McLain win sectional titles

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Madison produced three champions, had eight top four finishes and placed second overall in an impressive showing at the IHSAA Wrestling Sectional at Jennings County on Saturday.

The Cubs' Noah Burkhardt, Jacob McRoberts and Tucker Adams each finished first in their respective weight classes while Bryce Turner (33-9, 113 pounds) and Mason Long (39-11, 152) were both runners-up and Kelsey Bilz (32-19, 106), Van Skinner (46-5, 170) and Dalton Berry (39-12, 182) all placed third with all eight wrestlers qualifying for the IHSAA regional next weekend in Jeffersonville.

"We had an awesome week of practice and it showed," Madison coach Tyson Skinner said. "We came out firing on all cylinders."

Southwestern's Brady McLain also won a sectional championship and will be joined at the regional by Cameron Canada (29-12, 120), Clifton Hendrickson (28-11, 132), Brandon Smith (24-5, 145) and Matthew Douglas (17-20, 182), who all placed fourth. McLain (34-4) lived up to his No. 1 seed billing at 195 pounds with three wins.

Switzerland County's Jacob Wolf (31-10) was the sectional runner-up at 132 pounds, Austin Wolf (29-7) was third at 126 and Alec Boggs (25-16) finished fourth at 195 as each qualified for the regional.

All three of Madison's champions exceeded their seeds. McRoberts (44-7) was the No. 2 seed at 126 pounds while Burkhardt (43-7) and Adams (33-14) were both seeded third at 120 and 220, respectively. McRoberts and Burkhardt each beat the top seed in the championship while Adams knocked off the No. 2 seed. McRoberts became the 23rd member of Madison's 100-win club with his victories.

"That is the best tourney (Burkhardt and McRoberts) have put together ever and they are peeking at the right time," Coach Skinner said. "Noah knocked two semistate qualifiers off en route to his title and Jacob stuck a kid he lost by major to earlier this year.

"Tucker has battled through injuries this year and I couldn't be happier for him to make another run."

Six other Madison Cubs competed in the event. Emmett Willhite (32-14, 138) and Dylan Fulton (32-15, 285) both finished fifth while Brayden Richards (24-29, 132) and Luke McCarty (28-20, 145) were both sixth. Trenton Stockdale (24-23, 160) and Colin Fulton (21-23, 195) did not place.

Southwestern had three other wrestlers in competition. Dawson Lichlyter (17-23, 138) and Mitchell Adcock (27-10, 170) each placed sixth while Logan Birchfield (16-15, 285) did not place.

Switzerland County also had three other wrestlers competing. Wylden Washnock (22-15, 106) finished fifth while Ryan Stanton (3-15, 170) and Tyler Lieland (11-24, 182) did not place.

Columbus East won the team title with 272 points while Madison was second with 193.5. The placing, number of champions and number of finalists are the best for the Cubs since the 2014-15 season and the point total is Madison's highest since 2004.

Jennings County was third with 162 points followed by Seymour (145), Brown County (99), Columbus North (98), Southwestern (80), West Washington (58), Switzerland County (56) and Scottsburg (52).

Regional is Saturday at Jeffersonville with the top four in each weight class advancing to semistate.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

BASKETBALL (Girls)
7:30 p.m.
Class 1A Sectional at West Washington
Shawe vs. Medora
Class 2A Sectional at Switzerland Co.
Southwestern vs. North Decatur

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

BASKETBALL (Men)
7:30 p.m.
Hanover at Franklin

BASKETBALL (Girls/Women)
6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at St. Francis
7 p.m.
Hanover hosts Franklin

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

BASKETBALL (Boys)
7:30 p.m.
Madison at Seymour
Shawe hosts Christian Academy of Indiana
Southwestern hosts South Ripley
Switzerland Co. hosts Scottsburg

SWIMMING
6 p.m.
IHSAA Girls Sectional at Floyd Central
Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

BASKETBALL (Boys)
TBA
Christian Academy, Danville Christian (Ky.) Tournament
7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Walton-Verona

BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Class 2A Sectional at Switzerland Co.
Switzerland Co. vs. South Ripley/Milan
Class 3A Sectional at Charlestown
Madison vs. Corydon/Silver Creek
7:30 p.m.
Class 1A Sectional at West Washington
Shawe/Medora vs. West Washington
Class 2A Sectional at Switzerland Co.
Southwestern/North Decatur vs. South Decatur
Trimble Co. hosts North Oldham

TRACK & FIELD
6 p.m.
Hanover, Small College Classic at DePauw

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

BASKETBALL (Boys/Men)
TBA
Christian Academy, Danville Christian (Ky.) Tournament
1:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Batesville
Shawe hosts Seton Catholic
Switzerland Co. at Lawrenceburg
4 p.m.
Hanover at Earlham

BASKETBALL (Girls/Women)
2 p.m.
Hanover at Earlham
7:30 p.m.
Class 1A Sectional Championship at West Washington
Shawe/Medora/West Washington vs. Edinburgh/Trinity Lutheran/Crothersville
Class 2A Sectional Championship at Switzerland Co.
Southwestern/North Decatur/South Decatur vs. South Ripley/Milan/Switzerland Co.
Class 3A Sectional Championship at Charlestown
Corydon/Silver Creek/Madison vs. Charlestown/North Harrison/Scottsburg/Salem

SWIMMING
6 p.m.
IHSAA Girls Sectional at Floyd Central
Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co.

WRESTLING
9 a.m.
IHSAA Regional at Jeffersonville
Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co.

Cubs fall to Silver Creek, North Harrison as skid reaches 4

TAKING FLIGHT: Madison freshman Kaden Oliver goes to the basket late in the Cubs' 61-56 loss to North Harrison on Saturday. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

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Madison followed an all-to-predictable formula by falling behind early, mounting a rally but then falling short in a 61-56 loss to North Harrison at home on Saturday.

The Cubs dug themselves an 18-9 hole after the first quarter and trailed by as many as 13 (25-12) before coming all the way back to take the lead early in the fourth quarter.

But Madison couldn't sustain the momentum and North Harrison pulled away, handing the Cubs their fourth-straight defeat.

"For whatever reason, we haven't been able to get off to a really good start at any time this year," Madison coach Sherron Wilkerson said. "We're trying to change the way that we think around here. I think for so long we've just concentrated on offense, offense, offense and right now we're trying to build a culture based upon defense and rebounding. And right now, from a collective standpoint, we haven't gotten it all together yet."

Madison opened the season with a 10-2 record largely by rolling over teams with an offense that was averaging over 73 ppg. But the second half of the season hasn't been as kind with the Cubs struggling during the stretch, including a 91-60 loss to Class 3A No. 1 Silver Creek on Friday.

North Harrison presented an opportunity for Madison to get back on track. While the Cougars came in with 11 wins and one of the better coaches in the state in Lou Lefevre, North Harrison was a step down from the powerhouses the Cubs have faced in recent weeks.

But North Harrison established control from the start with an 11-4 lead. Unable to do anything in the paint against the Cougars' size advantage, Madison turned the ball over 10 times in the first half and spent most of that time firing up contested jumpers.

Madison (10-6) finally found its footing in the third quarter. A small rally at the end of the second that pulled the Cubs to within nine (31-22) at the break continued in the third as Madison finally got the lead down to a single possession and tied the game at 38-38 on a Mason Welsh jumper with 1:31 left in the quarter.

North Harrison (12-5) took a 42-40 lead into the fourth and quickly went back up five on a Logan McIntire 3-pointer but Madison again whittled into the lead, finally going on top 48-47 on a Luke Miller field goal with 5:03 to play.

That lead was short-lived, however. Sawyer Wetzel answered with a basket on the other end to put North Harrison back on top and the Cougars never trailed again. Madison did tie the game twice, the last on a Luke Ommen basket with 58 second to go, but the Cubs missed three shots over the final minute while North Harrison got a basket and three free throws by Langdon Hatton to pull out the win.

After shooting just 32 percent from the floor in the first half, Madison caught fire in the second, hitting 54 percent of its attempts and finishing at 44 percent (20-for-45) for the game. That allowed the Cubs to even up the shooting with North Harrison, which ended up shooting 47 percent (22-for-47) after its quick start.

But the Cougars limited Madison to just 3-of-17 shooting from the arc and held a dominating 32-23 rebounding edge, including grabbing 14 boards on the offensive end.

"You can't outscore good teams. When you're playing good teams that are coacdhed well and have good players, you've got to do the little things," Wilkerson said. "We missed a couple of boxouts that hurt us at the wrong time. We were building momentum and then boom, all of a sudden, we make a play that puts them in a position to flip the momentum. It just seems like we can't make the right play and the right time. Unfortunately, that's just a part of the maturation process."

Miller scored 19 points and grabbed five rebounds to lead Madison while Ommen had 16 points and freshman Kaden Oliver scored 13 points.

McIntire, a 6-foot-3 sophomore, came off the bench to hit six 3-pointers and score 28 points to lead North Harrison. Braden Jenkins, a 6-foot-5 senior, had 13 points and 10 rebounds while 6-foot-10 junior Hatton had 12 points and nine rebounds and went 6-for-8 from the free-throw line.

Madison returns to action on Thursday when it travels to Seymour. The Cubs then host Batesville Saturday afternoon.

Silver Creek 91, Madison 60 (Friday) — Defending Class 3A state champion and current No. 1 Silver Creek lived up to its billing, running away for a 91-60 win over Madison in boys basketball on Friday.

The Dragons wasted little time taking control of the game, jumping out to a 23-13 lead after the first quarter 47-26 at the half. Another big quarter, this won 25-15 by Creek, turned the game into a rout.

Silver Creek (16-1) shot 57 percent (37-for-65) from the floor, drained eight 3-pointers and went 9-for-11 from the free-throw line in the win. Trey Kaufman, one of the state's juniors who is being recruited all over the country, scored 36 points on 14-for-20 shooting with nine rebounds. Kooper Jacobi added 21 points and 13 rebounds while Holden Groher scored 18 points.

Luke Ommen scored 12 points and had six rebounds to lead Madison, Mason Welsh had 11 points and Luke Miller scored 10 points.

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FRIDAY'S GAME
at Sellersburg
SILVER CREEK 91, MADISON 60

MADISON	**13**	**13**	**15**	**19**	**— 60**
S. CREEK	**23**	**24**	**25**	**19**	**— 91**

MADISON (10-5) — Ommen 12, Welsh 11, Miller 10, Falconberry 8, Schafer 8, Oliver 6, Center 4, Ferguson 1, Yancey 0, Jones 0.
SILVER CREEK (16-1) — Kaufman 36, Jacobi 21, Groher 18, Northern 7, Decker 3, Schoen 2, Burton 2, Hoffman 2, Gilbert 0, Hinton 0, Kapust 0, Bluehs 0, Betts 0.

3-Point Goals — Madison 4 (Miller 2, Oliver 1, Welsh 1), Silver Creek 8 (Groher 4, Kaufman 1, Decker 1, Northern 1, Jacobi 1). **Total Fouls —** Madison 12, Silver Creek 15. **Free Throws —** Madison 8-14, Silver Creek 9-11.

SATURDAY'S GAME
at Madison
N. HARRISON 61, MADISON 56

HARRISON	**18**	**13**	**11**	**19**	**— 61**
MADISON	**9**	**13**	**18**	**16**	**— 56**

NORTH HARRISON (12-5) — McIntire 28, Jenkins 13, Hatton 12, Wetzel 6, Kellems 2, Schneider 0, Fessell 0, Black 0, Higdon 0.
MADISON (10-6) — Miller 19, Ommen 16, Oliver 13, Welsh 6, Center 2, Falconberry 0, Jones 0, Schafer 0, Ferguson 0.

3-Point Goals — North Harrison 6 (McIntire 6), Madison 3 (Miller 3). **Total Fouls —** North Harrison 13, Madison 16. **Free Throws —** North Harrison 11-15, Madison 13-16.

Rebels fall to Milan on a buzzer-beater; beat Mitchell

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MILAN — Southwestern trailed by as many as nine points in the second half but with just five seconds left in the game, the Rebels held a one-point lead and had high hopes of pulling out one more stop to survive with their 12th win of the season.

But against a team that put its stamp on Hoosier Hysteria with last second heroics, five seconds was plenty of time for Milan to again play spoiler. The Indians hurried down the floor and Carsyn Ascherman's turnaround jumper on the baseline with time expiring swished through the net, giving Milan a 65-64 win in a big Ohio River Valley Conference matchup.

The win keeps Milan unbeaten and atop the ORVC standings at 2-0 while Southwestern dropped its second conference game of the season. The Rebels are not out of the conversation yet for an ORVC title, but Friday night's gut-wrenching loss certainly dampers the hopes for one significantly.

"The disappointing thing is not as much the last shot as it is the fact that we let the game get to that point," Southwestern head coach Jerry Bomholt said. "We had a chance to take control of the game long before that and we did not do that. We made some big plays, we battled back, but we let the game come down to one possession. When you are playing on the other team's floor you just can't let that happen."

A steal and layup by Foster Mefford with 50 seconds left in the game tied the game 63-63 and Southwestern's defense followed the possession with a steal that gave them the ball back with 45 seconds left.

The Rebels worked the ball around as the remaining seconds ticked away and ran the offense with 10 seconds left. Five seconds later, Zach Cole was fouled underneath in the act of shooting and was sent to the free-throw line for a pair. After the ball clanged off the iron on the first attempt, Cole's second free throw went through and gave Southwestern a 64-63 lead before the Indians put together the final possession resulting in the game winner.

As Bomholt mentioned, the buzzer beater was just another example of a lost opportunity for his team on the night, especially in the fourth quarter. Each time Southwestern was poised to build momentum and retake control of the game, Milan capitalized on a variety of Rebel miscues and was able to stay out in front or within a possession.

"We missed three block outs on a free throw, we had two turnovers and Milan ends up with two layups on conversions," Bomholt said of late second half. "We had some execution issues and we didn't get the job done. It's probably a good thing we played in a close game like this. I would've obviously loved to have won the game but again we let it get down to a one possession game when it should have been a two possession game at most. If it's two, that shot at the end doesn't mean anything."

The two teams battled back-and-forth the entire night and numerous ties and lead changes highlighted the game. The game was tied 17-17 at the end of the first quarter but Southwestern managed to get out to a four-point lead by halftime despite its leading scorer out of the game with foul trouble.

After scoring eight points in the opening quarter, Foster Mefford was hit with his second foul and was forced to the bench for the rest of the first half. In his absence however, Austin Kramer came alive for eight points while Zach Cole added five and Billy Eccles chipped in four, giving Southwestern a 34-30 halftime lead.

Even with Mefford back in the lineup, Milan was dominant early in the second half and built up as much as a nine-point lead before Southwestern was able to shake the cobwebs and get back to within two possessions. Ascherman scored six points early in the third quarter but the Rebels clamped down on defense soon after and got on a run.

Mefford returned to score seven points in the frame and Southwestern cut the deficit to 50-46 by the end of the quarter, setting up the highs and lows of an exciting fourth quarter.

"I thought all night long our kids played really hard," Bomholt noted. "Our baseline guys tried doing the right thing and were real physical. Poor Zach (Cole) got the snot beat out of him physically underneath. But we had every opportunity, even at the free-throw line to get the job done. We just didn't. Give (Carsyn) Ascherman credit, he hit a turnaround jump shot. We just let him get the ball and congratulations to Milan. They played a great game."

Mefford did his best to carry Southwestern to a victory in the second half, totaling 18 points in the final two quarters — 11 points in the fourth quarter — en route to leading all scorers with 26 points. Kramer, Cole and Eccles all finished with 12 points.

Milan (10-9, 2-0 ORVC) put three players in double figures including Ascherman with 18 points. Adam Norman added 16 points while Carter Wade gave the Rebels trouble inside and scored 13 points.

Southwestern (11-6, 2-2 ORVC) returns home on Thursday against South Ripley.

Southwestern 58, Mitchell 54 (Saturday) — Foster Mefford scored 25 points and Southwestern held off Mitchell 58-54 for a win in boys basketball Saturday on the road.

The difference in the game proved to be the second quarter. After each team scored 12 points in the first, Southwestern outscored the Blue Jackets 21-17 in the second to take a 33-29 lead into the half.

The two teams then played even over the final 16 minutes.

Along with his 25 points, Mefford also pushed his school-record career assist total to 499. Zach Cole added 12 points for the Rebels.

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FRIDAY'S BOXSCORE
at Milan
MILAN 65, SOUTHWESTERN 64

S'WESTERN	**17**	**17**	**12**	**18**	**— 64**
MILAN	**17**	**13**	**20**	**15**	**— 65**

SOUTHWESTERN (11-6, 2-2 ORVC) — Mefford 26, Kramer 12, Eccles 12, Cole 12, Cline 2, Hatton 0, Cloud 0, Smith 0.
MILAN (10-9, 2-0 ORVC) — Ascherman 18, Norman 16, Wade 13, Wert 8, Riehle 7, Clark 3, Schmitt 0, Rinear 0.

3-Point Goals — Southwestern 5 (Mefford 4, Eccles 1), Milan 4 (Norman 1, Clark 1, Wert 1 Riehle 1). **Total Fouls —** Southwestern 12, Milan 19. **Free Throws —** Southwestern 17-23, Milan 5-10.

SATURDAY'S BOXSCORE
at Mitchell
S'WESTERN 58, MITCHELL 43

S'WESTERN	**12**	**21**	**10**	**15**	**— 58**
MITCHELL	**12**	**17**	**8**	**17**	**— 43**

SOUTHWESTERN (12-6) — Mefford 25, Cole 12, Eccles 9, Kramer 7, Cline 5, Cloud 0, Hatton 0.
MITCHELL (7-7) — Laferol 14, Cash 12, Reynolds 11, Boslow 6, Phillips 6, Mundy 3, Lee 2.

3-Point Goals — Southwestern 4 (Mefford 2, Kramer 1, Eccles 1), Mitchell 11 (Laferol 4, Reynolds 3, Phillips 2, Boslow 1, Cash 1). **Total Fouls —** Southwestern 6, Mitchell 16. **Free Throws —** Southwestern 12-15, Mitchell 3-5.

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TO THE RIM: Shawe's Chandler Cole (21) attacks the basket during Friday's game at Rising Sun. Cole scored nine points in the Hilltoppers' 49-44 loss. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

Shawe comeback falls short in 49-44 loss at Rising Sun

Hilltoppers' Ethan Stuart scores 13 points, sits at 999 for career

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RISING SUN — Shawe Memorial dug itself an 11-point hole in the third quarter and never recovered, dropping a 49-44 decision at Rising Sun in boys basketball on Friday.

The Hilltoppers jumped out to an 8-2 lead but foul trouble took leading scorer Ethan Stuart off the floor and the team was never the same. Shawe rallied from the double-digit deficit to close the gap to three with 47 seconds to go but failed to get any closer.

It was a disappointing loss for a Shawe team that came into the game hopeful of picking up its first Ohio River Valley Conference win of the season. Instead, the Hilltoppers were left looking for answers.

"We weren't at full strength, it's been a couple of weeks (since Shawe has played), we missed some shots, made some bad passes. You can go on and on," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "We still battled and I'm proud that we did, but we still have some things we need to work on."

Shawe hadn't played since a 46-44 loss to Columbus Christian on Jan. 18 and early on, the Hilltoppers didn't show any signs of rust. But as the game progressed, Shawe grew more and more out of sorts and Rising Sun took advantage.

The Shiners (3-11, 2-0 ORVC) recovered from that early 8-2 deficit to rip off 11-straight points and would have taken the lead into the second quarter if not for an Elijah Goins' 3-pointer at the buzzer. But with the 6-foot-3 Stuart on the bench in the second, Rising Sun's 6-foot-5 senior T.J. Manifold went to work.

Manifold scored six-straight points to close the first and his presence in the paint turned the Hilltoppers into a one-dimensional team. Still Shawe played well enough that Hambrick didn't feel the need to put Stuart back on the floor.

"You kind of roll the dice there, should we put him back in or hold him for the end?" Hambrick said. "The guys played well enough that I didn't think I needed to go back to (Stuart). It's the kind of decision that keeps you up at night."

Rising Sun held only a 26-23 lead at the half but it was in the third, ironically with Stuart back on the floor, that the Shiners took control.

Rising Sun opened the half on a 10-2 run to take its biggest lead of the night, 36-25 with 3:01 left in the quarter. Shawe answered but still trailed 38-30 at the end of the stanza.

Stuart, who had been held to just five points through the first three quarters, began to wear down the Shiner defense in the fourth, scoring his team's first seven points as the Hilltoppers began chipping away. Grayson May's 3-pointer with 47 seconds left pulled Shawe to within three (47-44).

But the Hilltoppers wouldn't score again. Stuart missed two contested shots in the paint in the final 30 seconds and a turnover on another possession doomed Shawe. Rising Sun mustered just two free throws over the final 1:20 but it was enough to hold on for the win.

Stuart finished the game with 14 points, giving him 999 for his career. The senior moved past Matt Kapfhammer, Bryan Reynolds and Kevin Schafer into eighth place on the school's all-time scoring list and should become just the eighth Hilltopper ever to reach 1,000-career points next week.

May scored 11 points and Chandler Cole added nine for the Hilltoppers, who hit just 9-of-16 free throws on the night. Manifold had 17 points and Chase Keuhn scored 10 for Rising Sun.

Shawe returns to action on Thursday when it hosts Christian Academy of Indiana.

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at Rising Sun
RISING SUN 59, SHAWE 44

SHAWE	**11**	**12**	**7**	**14**	**— 44**
RISING SUN	**11**	**15**	**12**	**11**	**— 49**

SHAWE (6-10, 0-4 ORVC) — Stuart 14, May 11, Cole 9, H. Grote 4, Goins 3, J. Grote 3, Powers 0, Collins 0.
RISING SUN (3-11, 2-0 ORVC) — Manifold 17, Kuehn 10, Works 7, Cole 6, Merica 4, Montgomery 4, Carrigan 1, Bowne 0.

3-Point Goals — Shawe 4 (May 3, Goins 1), Rising Sun 2 (Kuehn 1, Works 1). **Turnovers —** Shawe 15, Rising Sun 12. **Total Fouls —** Shawe 16, Rising Sun 16. **Free Throws —** Shawe 9-16, Rising Sun 15-20. **Fouled Out —** None.

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Megan Shiloh Nuss
Petitioner.

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Detailed Receipts 2019

Governmental Activiti	Cumulative Fire	General Property Taxes	$5,130.93
		Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	$7.10
		Total Cumulative Fire	$5,138.03
	Fire Fighting	General Property Taxes	$13,670.76
		Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	$18.90
		Total Fire Fighting	$13,689.66
	Township	General Property Taxes	$11,316.16
		Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	$66.74
		Refunds and Reimbursements	$115.76
		Total Township	$11,498.66
	Township Assistance	General Property Taxes	$2,249.17
		Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	$13.26
		Total Township Assistance	$2,262.43

Smyrna Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2019

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1,2019	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31,2019
Governmental Activities	1	Cumulative Fire	$368.85	$5,138.03	$4,500.00	$1,006.88
	2	Fire Fighting	$36,883.48	$13,689.66	$11,100.72	$39,272.42
	3	Levy Excess	$92.18	$0.00	$0.00	$92.18
	4	Township	$62,040.23	$11,498.66	$10,673.06	$62,865.83
	5	Township Assistance	$33,296.24	$2,262.43	$1,928.47	$33,630.20
		Total All Funds	$132,480.98	$32,588.78	$28,202.25	$136,867.51

Smyrna Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Disbursements by Vendor 2019

Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount
Cumulative Fire	
Personal Services	
Kent Volunteer Fire Department	$4,500.00
Cumulative Fire	$4,500.00
Fire Fighting	
Personal Services	
Kent Volunteer Fire Department	$10,400.00
Rural Insurance	$700.72
Fire Fighting	$11,100.72
Township	
Personal Services	
Madison Courier	$188.06
United States Treasury	$765.00
CNA Surety	$120.00
Melissa May	$500.00
Carroll Kleopfer	$500.00
Kathryn Schneider	$500.00
Tara Cash	$7,000.00
Indiana Township Association	$100.00
Madison Courier	$188.06
Township	
Services and Charges	
Tara Cash	$1,000.00
Township	$10,861.12
Township Assistance	
Township Assistance	
Pride Supermarket	$272.01
REMC	$850.00
Duke Electric	$531.46
Brad Moderaau	$275.00
Township Assistance	$1,928.47

CERTIFICATION

State of Indiana

SS:
Jefferson County

I, Tara Cash, Trustee of SMYRNA TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Tara D. Cash (sign)
SMYRNA TOWNSHIP Trustee

Telephone: 812 866-5174

Date this report was to be published: 2/4/20

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of SMYRNA TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 29 day of January, 2020.

Kathryn A Schneider (sign)
Smyrna Township Board Chairman

OPTION 1

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 29 day of January, 2020.

Smyrna Township Board:
Melissa May (sign)
Kathryn A Schneider (sign)
Carroll Kleopfer (sign)

c1t 2/4/2020

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TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Ellen's Game		State of the Union (N) 🎧 (Live) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS CC (DVS)		State of the Union 2020				News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Ellen's Game		State of the Union (N) 🎧 (Live) CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Flash (N) 🎧		DC's Legends		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Con	Bless	The State of the Union-Democratic				9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Con	Bless	The State of the Union-Democratic				News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		PBS NewsHour -- President Trump				Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	24 Hours-Hell		State of-Union			FOX19	
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS CC (DVS)		State of the Union 2020				News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	The Flash (N) 🎧		DC's Legends		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	24 Hours-Hell		State of-Union			News	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		First 48: Shock.		First 48: Shock.		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "The Book of Eli" (2010)				★★ "Fantastic Four" (2005) Ioan Gruffudd.					"Fantastic Four"	
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DISC	31	38	Moonshiners 🎧		Moonshiners 🎧		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)		Guardians of		Moon
DISN	25	29	Gabby	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby	Sydney	Just	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportC
FREE	18	40	(5:00) "Twilight: Extended Edition"				★★★ "The Social Network" (2010) Jesse Eisenberg.						700
FX	40	28	★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets" 🎧				★★★ "Ferdinand" (2017) Premiere. 🎧 CC					"Ferdinand" 🎧	
HBO	201	17	Real	(:45) McMillion$		(:45) "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum"					Shakira: El Dorado		
MAX	270	73	"Diggs	(:20) ★★ "Suspect Zero"			★★★ "Déjà Vu" (2006) 🎧 CC				(:10) ★★★ "Signs" (2002)		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Ink Master (N)		"Trad
SHOW	221	16	★★ "Invincible"		"Walk Hard: Dewey Cox"				Inside the NFL		Desus	Toon	In NFL
TMC	233	74	"Gen	(:20) ★★ "The Eye" 🎧			★★★ "Misery" (1990) James Caan.				"A Violent Separation"		
TNT	27	43	"Sui	NBA Pregame		NBA Basketball: Bucks at Pelicans					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-	Law & Order		The Biggest Loser 🎧			Biggest Loser		Miz &	Biggest Loser	
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods 🎧		★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004)					★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick"			

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Survivor at 40		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Riverdale (N) 🎧		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	The Bachelor (N) 🎧 CC				Stumptown (N)		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor (N) 🎧 CC				Stumptown (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		NOVA "Polar Extremes" 🎧 CC				Steve Backshall		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		LEGO Masters		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Survivor at 40		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Riverdale (N) 🎧		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Masked Singer		LEGO Masters		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	Americas-Dog		Americas-Dog		PD Cam
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "Fantastic Four" (2005)				★★ "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" (2009) CC						
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South Park CC		South	South	South	South	South	Nora	Daily
DISC	31	38	Expedition Un.		Expedition Un.		Expedition Unknown Investigate battles in Normandy.						Expedi
DISN	25	29	Gabby	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby	Sydney	Just	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		Sports.		NBA Basketball: Warriors at Nets				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	★★ "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (2009) 🎧 CC						Party of Five (N)		Good Trouble 🎧		700
FX	40	28	(5:00) "Spider-Man: Homecoming"				★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" 🎧				"Jumanji"		
HBO	201	17	★★ "Valkyrie" (2008) Tom Cruise.				Avenue	REAL Sports		★★★ "Prisoners" (2013) 🎧 CC			
MAX	270	73	(5:45) ★★ "Savages" (2012) 🎧				★★★ "Hanna" (2011) 🎧 CC				(9:55) "The Last Castle"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	★★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins.							68 Whiskey (N)		"Shaw"
SHOW	221	16	★★★ "Gremlins"	(:15) "The Parts You Lose" (2019)					"The Wind" (2018) CC			Desus	"Donn
TMC	233	74	"Rust Creek" (2018) 🎧 CC				★ "An Acceptable Loss"			(:45) ★★ "Windtalkers" (2002) 🎧			
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★ "Kong: Skull Island"				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				★★ "Point Break" (2015)		
USA	26	33	NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS "Philly" 🎧		WWE NXT (N) 🎧 (Live) CC				Miz &	Miz &	Mod
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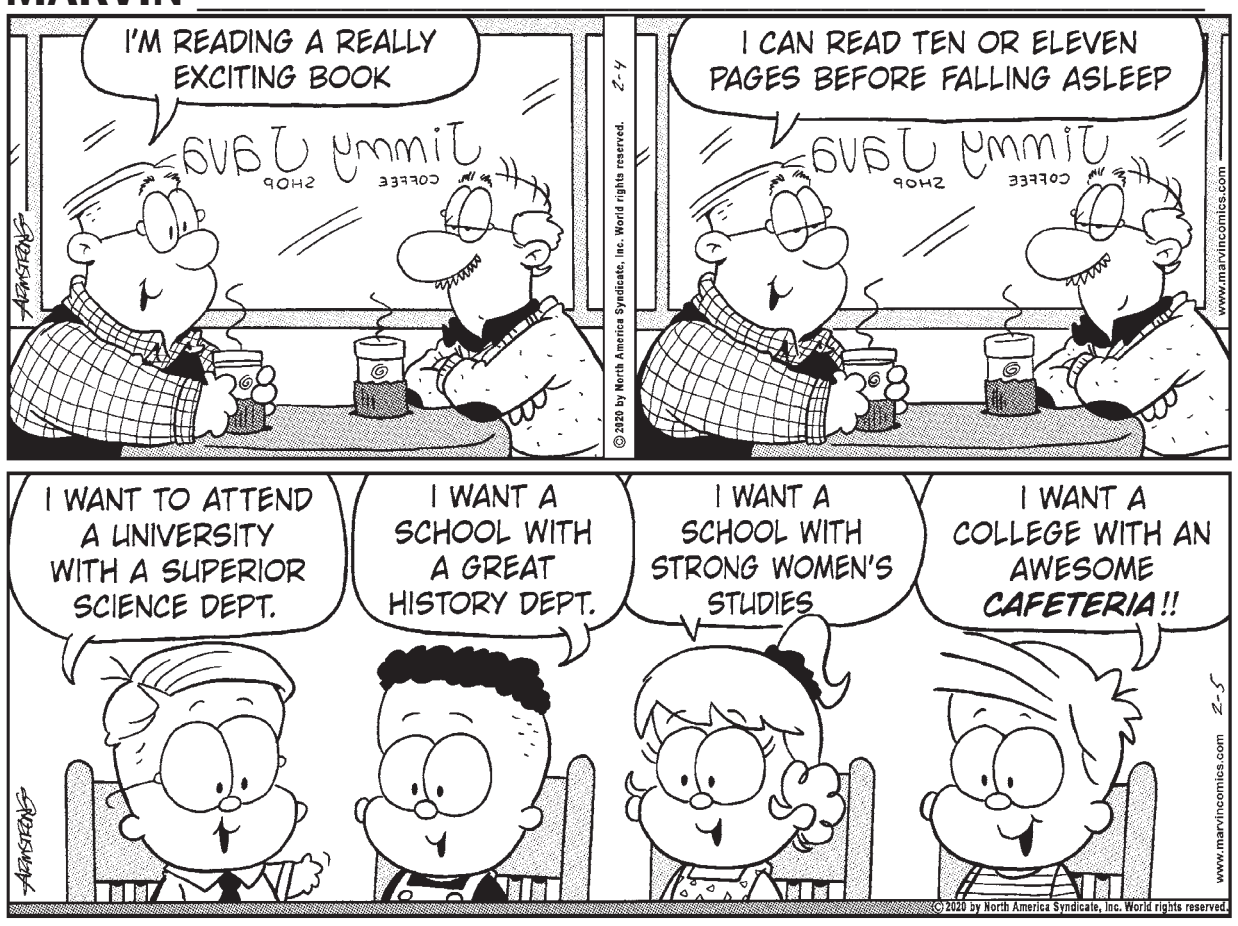
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PEANUTS

HOW ARE PLANS GOING FOR THE BIG TESTIMONIAL DINNER, LINUS?
GREAT! HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF JOE SHLABOTNIK? HE WAS LAST-ROUND DRAFT CHOICE IN THE GREEN GRASS LEAGUE...
HE'S GOING TO BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER
HOW APPROPRIATE!
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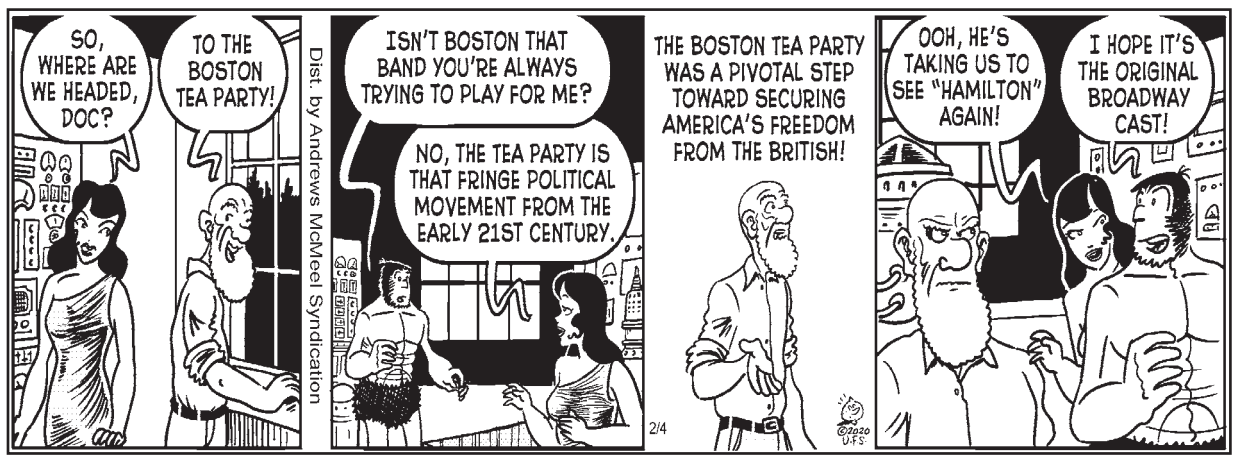
SO, WHERE ARE WE HEADED, DOC?
TO THE BOSTON TEA PARTY!
ISN'T BOSTON THAT BAND YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO PLAY FOR ME?
NO, THE TEA PARTY IS THAT FRINGE POLITICAL MOVEMENT FROM THE EARLY 21ST CENTURY.
THE BOSTON TEA PARTY WAS A PIVOTAL STEP TOWARD SECURING AMERICA'S FREEDOM FROM THE BRITISH!
OOH, HE'S TAKING US TO SEE "HAMILTON" AGAIN!
I HOPE IT'S THE ORIGINAL BROADWAY CAST!
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THERE ARE TOO MANY BUTTONS!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS THING?
I KNOW THE CLOTHING IS CONFUSING, BUT THERE IS A SILVER LINING...
WIGS!
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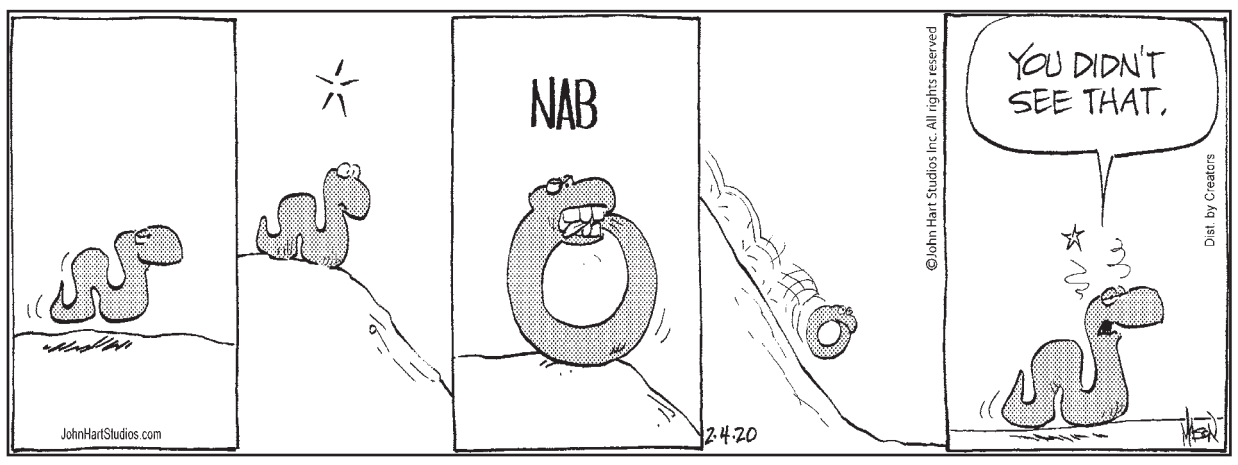

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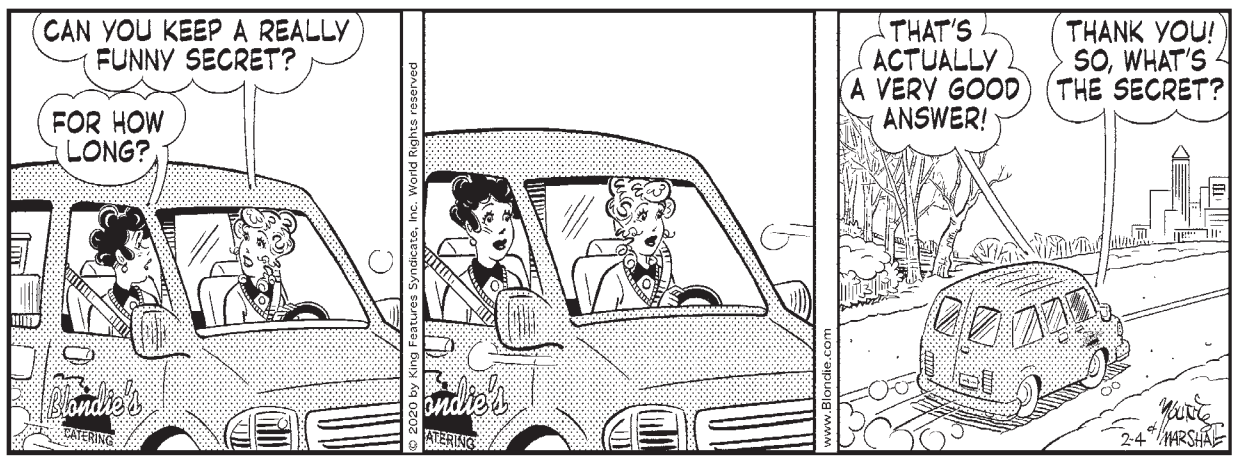
CAN YOU KEEP A REALLY FUNNY SECRET?
FOR HOW LONG?
THAT'S ACTUALLY A VERY GOOD ANSWER!
THANK YOU! SO, WHAT'S THE SECRET?
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GARFIELD

I'VE DECIDED TO IMPROVE MYSELF
KIDDING!
HOW COULD THAT EVEN BE POSSIBLE?
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Gist
4 Seines
8 Stein filler
11 Egypt's cont.
12 Memorable times
13 Mineral deposit
15 Worthless coin
16 Chopped down
17 Occupation
18 Late bloomer
20 Type of wave
21 Prompt
23 Exist
24 Calcutta nanny
27 Made up one's mind
31 Kahuna's spud
32 Henri's island
33 Noon, on a sundial
35 — tai
36 Make doilies
37 Mr. Carvey
38 Wireless pioneer
41 Portent
42 Royal pronoun
43 Debate side
45 Prior's superior
48 Stinging insects
52 Verbal abuse
53 Satyr
56 "Norma —"
57 Hatcher or Garr
58 Feed the kitty
59 Pedro's aunt
60 Hilo guitar
61 Changed color
62 Body part

DOWN

1 Space station org.
2 Strange sightings
3 Dry wine
4 First P.M. of India
5 Before, to bards
6 Shooting marble
7 Form 1040 info
8 In the pact
9 Burglar's "key"
10 Millay or Ferber
14 Moray
19 Mountain refrain
20 Prefix for pod
22 Newspaper staffer
23 Mild acid
24 PIN prompter
25 Sir's companion
26 Diva's tune
28 Gusto
29 Reason to cram
30 Eat out
34 Mr. McKellen
37 Lisbon lady
39 Beginner
40 Snipped
44 Had
45 Toward the stern
46 Cordon —
47 Fox's sound
49 Mlle. in Barcelona
50 Set of two
51 Bed of coal
53 Craze
54 "Have you — wool?"
55 Navajo foe

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	L	K			S	L	Y			L	A	D
Y	E	N		C	H	E	E	P		I	C	E
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			N	E	W		M	A	N			
C	H	A	I	R		I	L	L	N	E	S	S
L	O	R	D		S	O	L			P	E	A
A	P	E			O	W	E		R	E	L	Y
N	I	A	G	A	R	A		F	I	E	F	S
			N	U	T		L	O	C			
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L	P	N		A	B	A	C	K		K	O	A
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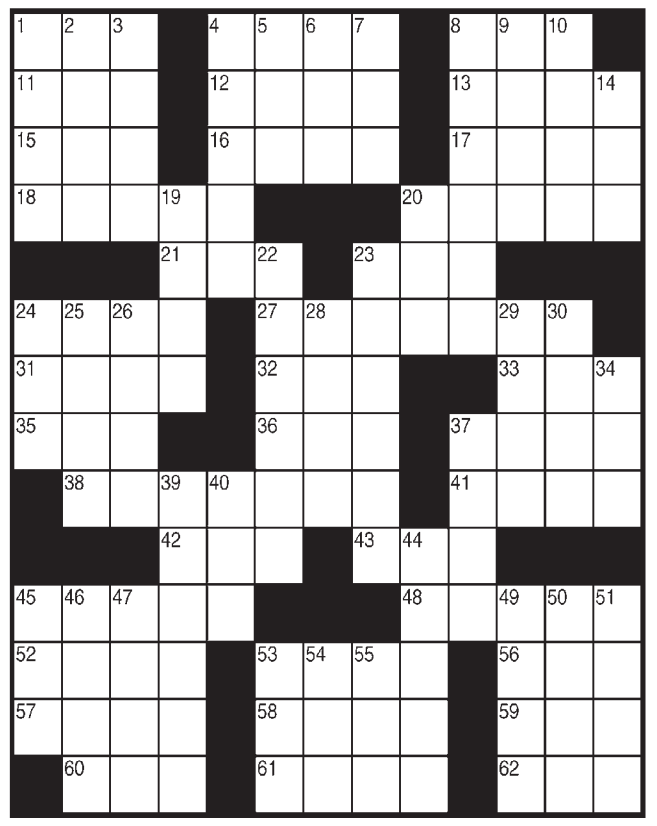

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ACROSS

1 "Star Trek" weapon
7 Tea party city
13 Enjoy a memory
14 Galvanize
15 Banishes
16 Sports division
17 HBO alternative
18 — -eared bunny
19 Top NCO
22 Eureka!
24 Gossip tidbit
28 — -Magnon man
29 Brood
30 Columnist — Bombeck
31 Tear
32 Civil War general
33 Neck annoyance
34 Sonic prefix
36 Med. plan
38 Lawyer's charge
39 Beat a retreat
40 Icy precipitation
41 Grass skirt accessory
42 — shui
43 Startled cries
44 NY hours
45 Rx writers org.
47 Brief time
50 Stroller
53 Diviner
57 Nest builders
58 Biased
59 Building exterior
60 Wobble

DOWN

1 Opposite of post-
2 Jinx
3 Husband of Fatima
4 River deposit
5 Flush with
6 Work with antiques
7 Vote
8 Layered cookie
9 Sudsier
10 Barge pusher
11 Big Ten sch.
12 Born as
19 Nape
20 Auto front
21 Countdown list (2 wds.)
23 Donkey's bray
25 No big thing
26 Moderators
27 Succeed (2 wds.)
29 Spring training loc.
33 Mil. rank
35 Crown and scepter
37 Lose an opportunity (2 wds.)
40 Throaty
46 Recover, as from an injury
48 Seacoast eagle
49 Small eatery
50 Dog's bark
51 Ostrichlike bird
52 Telly network
54 Domestic animal
55 Tell an untruth
56 Get wrong

Answer to Previous Puzzle

N	U	B		N	E	T	S		A	L	E	
A	F	R		E	R	A	S		L	O	D	E
S	O	U		H	E	W	N		L	I	N	E
A	S	T	E	R			T	I	D	A	L	
			C	U	E		A	R	E			
A	M	A	H		D	E	C	I	D	E	D	
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A	B	B	O	T			W	A	S	P	S	
F	L	A	K		F	A	U	N		R	A	E
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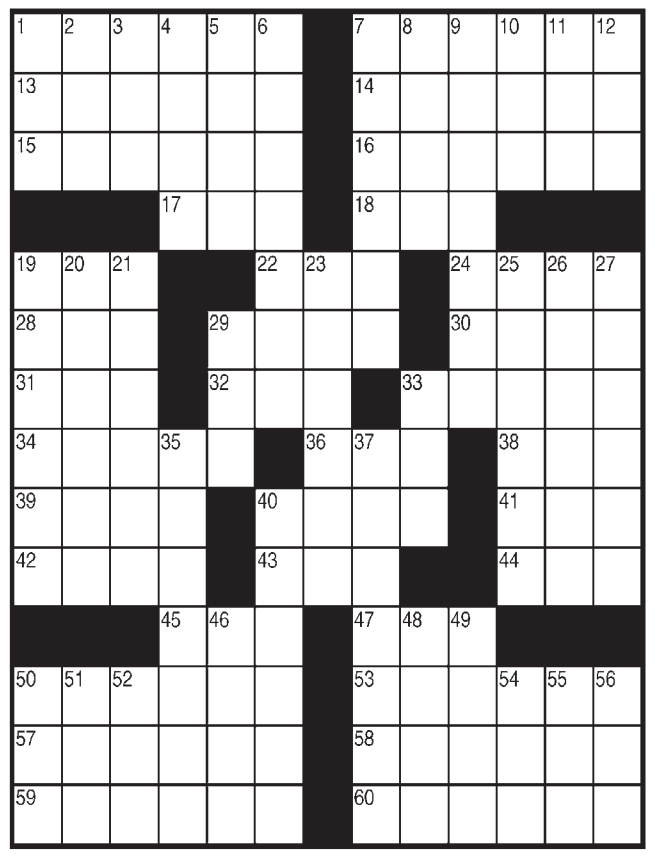

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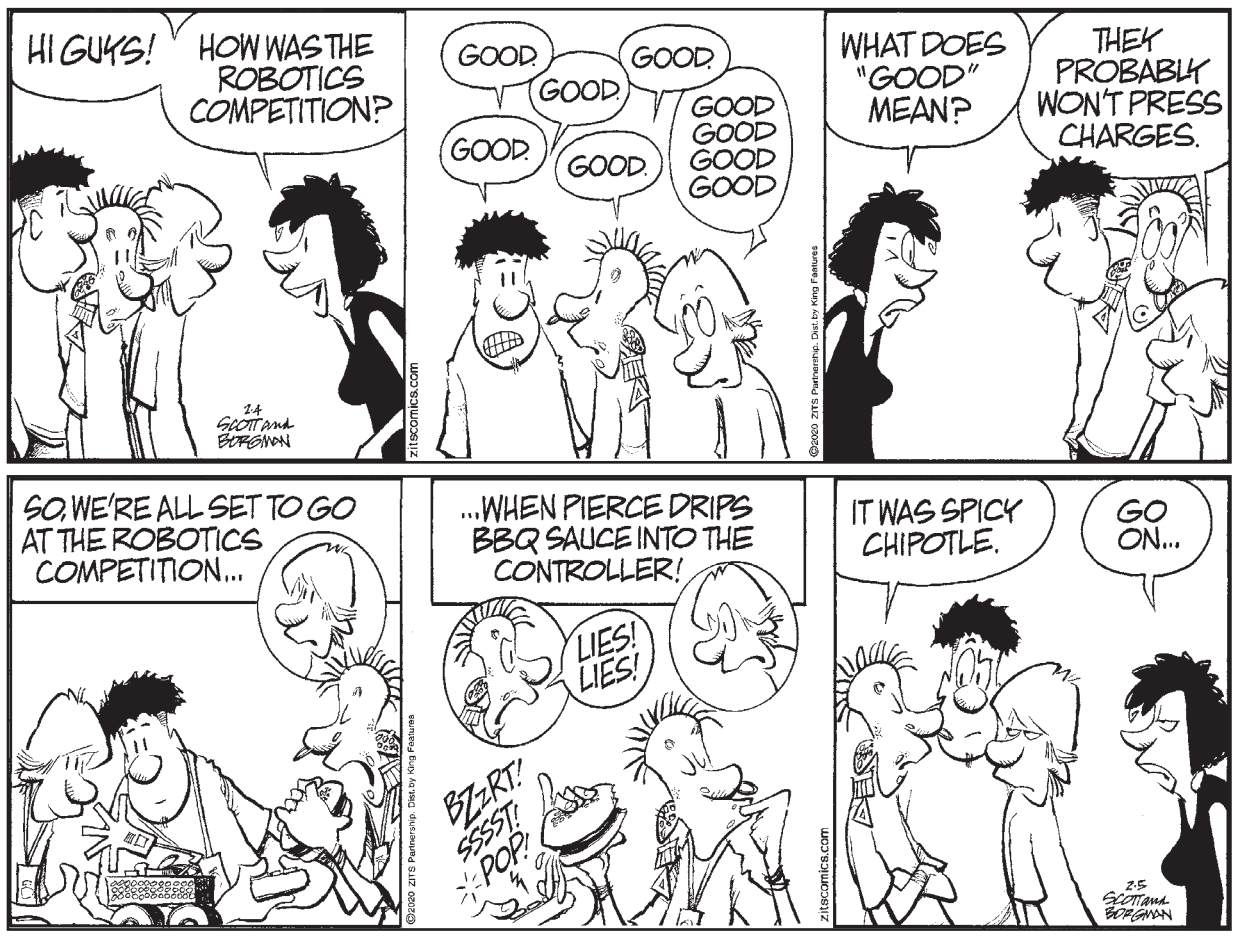

SALLY FORTH

HEY, DAD. HOW'S THE SNOW-SHOVELING GOING?
WHAT?
IT'S NOT THE TEMERITY BUT THE OUTRIGHT SINCERITY OF YOUR THOUGHTLESS REMARK THAT GETS ME THE MOST.
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YOU WANT ME TO HELP SHOVEL THE SNOW?
YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I ASKED YOU TO TAG IN ON THORACIC SURGERY.
BUT YOU DON'T EVEN PAY ME AN ALLOWANCE!
BECAUSE YOU DON'T DO ANY CHORES!
YEAH, SEE, BUT IF YOU PAID ME AN ALLOWANCE THEN—
GET A SHOVEL. GET A SHOVEL.
GET.
A.
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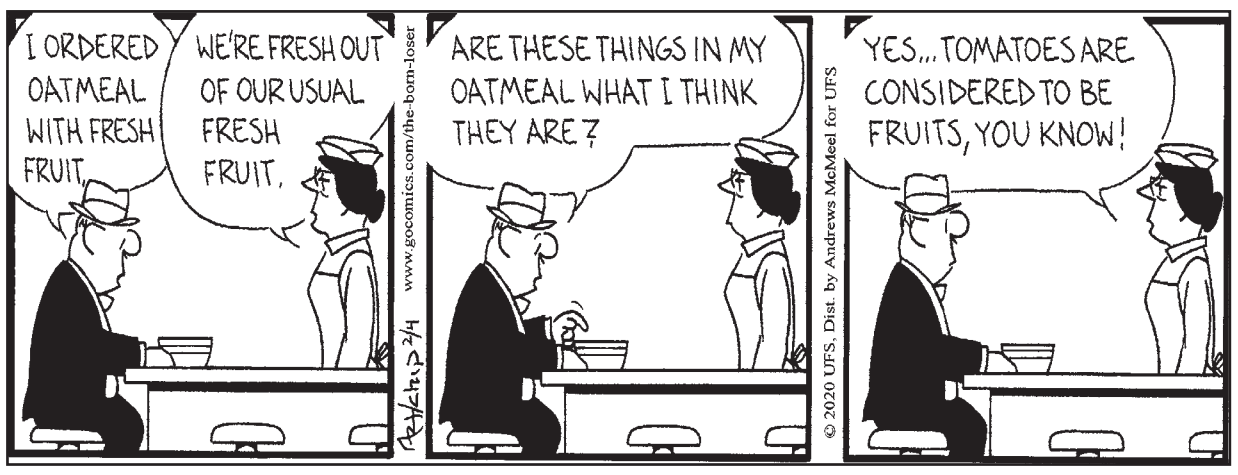
BORN LOSER


I ORDERED OATMEAL WITH FRESH FRUIT.
WE'RE FRESH OUT OF OUR USUAL FRESH FRUIT.
ARE THESE THINGS IN MY OATMEAL WHAT I THINK THEY ARE?
YES... TOMATOES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE FRUITS, YOU KNOW!
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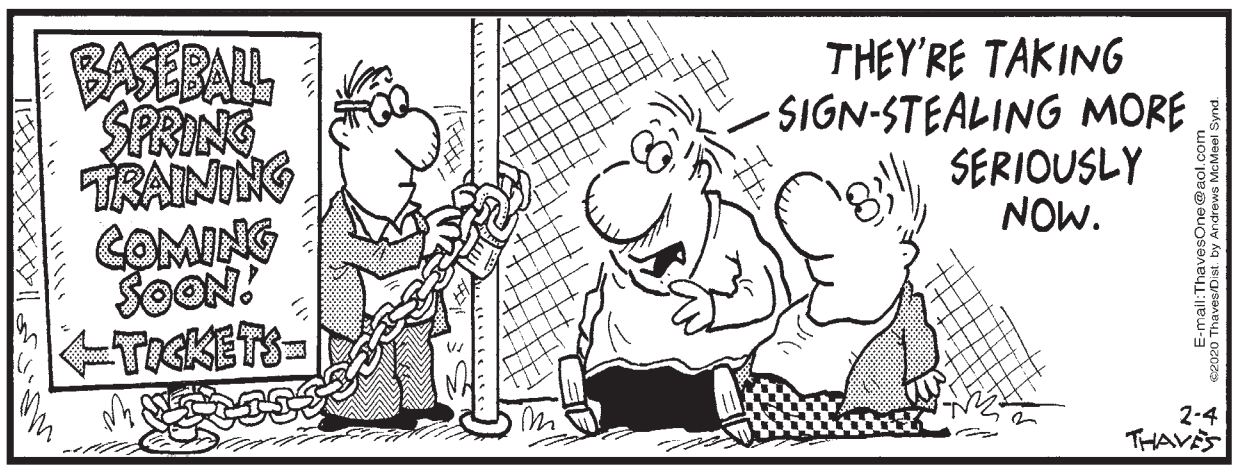
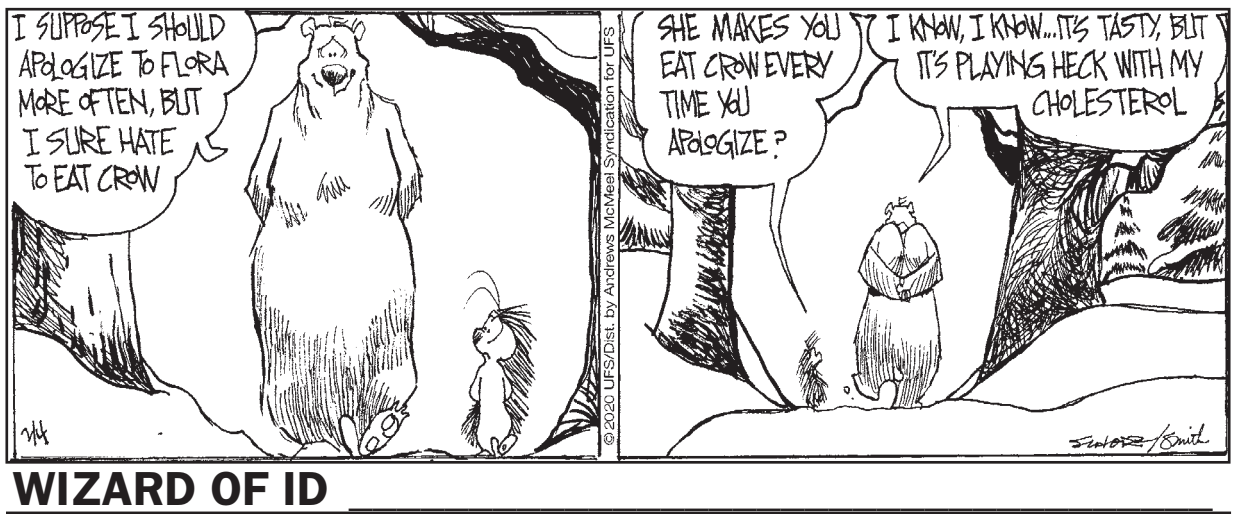
FRANK & ERNEST



GRIZZWELLS


I SUPPOSE I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO FLORA MORE OFTEN, BUT I SURE HATE TO EAT CROW
SHE MAKES YOU EAT CROW EVERY TIME YOU APOLOGIZE?
I KNOW, I KNOW... IT'S TASTY, BUT IT'S PLAYING HECK WITH MY CHOLESTEROL
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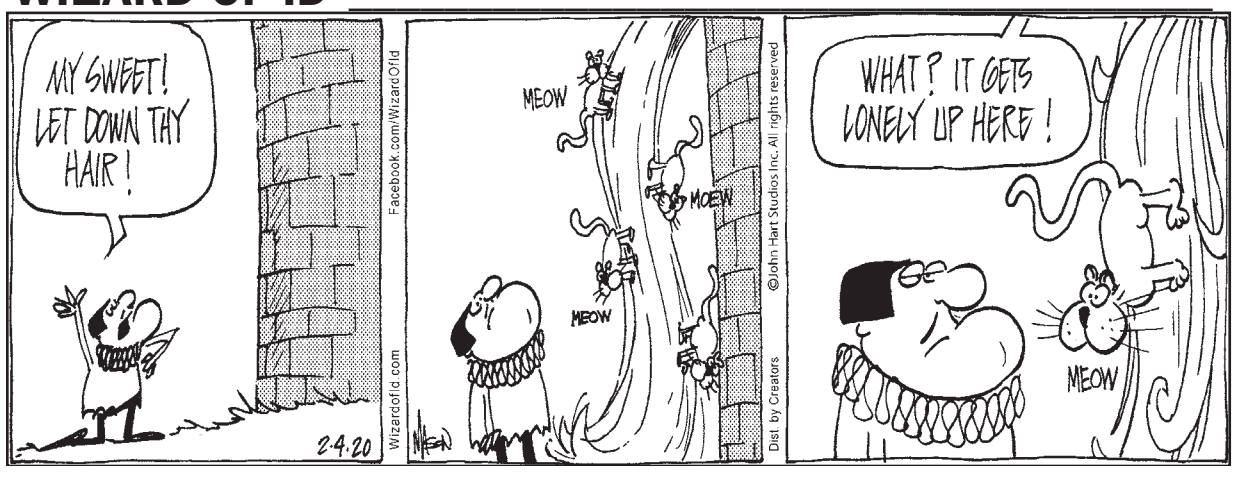

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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		5	4			2	1	
8	3			7			5	
5		9		6		8	3	4
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7	8	4		9		5		1
	5			3			2	9
	6	8			5	1		
	9	2		4		3	8	

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	1	4	7	3	9	6	5	2
6	2	3	4	5	1	8	7	9
7	5	9	8	2	6	1	4	3
3	6	5	2	4	8	9	1	7
4	9	1	5	6	7	2	3	8
2	7	8	1	9	3	4	6	5
9	8	6	3	1	5	7	2	4
1	3	2	9	7	4	5	8	6
5	4	7	6	8	2	3	9	1

BRIDGE

CRAZY DISTRIBUTION BLUNTS HIGH CARDS

First today, apologies to the typesetters, who dislike seven-card suits in the East hand, and here we have a 10-bagger! But I was shown this deal by my wife, who sat South.

What do you think of the auction?

The East hand, despite its winners, is not a two-club opening. Only 12 high-card points are too few. That call should also assure partner that the opponents cannot make a game contract unless they have a good fit and voids. This hand has scant defense.

South's overcall in such a weak suit was debatable. But it was hard to pass a hand with 14 points. (My wife could not double to show both majors.)

North, wondering how many points were in the deck, used Roman Key Card Blackwood. Hearts losers? What heart losers?

Surely East should have shown his suit at this point. Why not tell partner? Also, maybe the opponents had not discussed counteracting intervention over Blackwood.

South, ignoring the double, gave her normal answer to RKCB. (A sensible agreement is ROPI: Redouble with zero key cards, pass with one key card, bid five clubs with two, and so on. Partner can then ask for the trump queen and side-suit kings if he wishes.)

North jumped to six spades, hoping for the best in hearts.

West believed that he had to double, following his partner's opening bid. After he led a club, my wife won with dummy's ace, cashed the spade ace, played a heart to her queen and cashed the heart ace. When the king dropped, she claimed an overtrick for plus 1310.

North 02-04-20
♠ A K Q 10 7 4 2
♥ J 7 6 5
♦ —
♣ A 6

West
♠ 5
♥ 9 4 2
♦ 9 3
♣ 10 9 8 7 5 4 3

East
♠ —
♥ K 10
♦ A K J 10 8 7 6 5 4 2
♣ J

South
♠ J 9 8 6 3
♥ A Q 8 3
♦ Q
♣ K Q 2

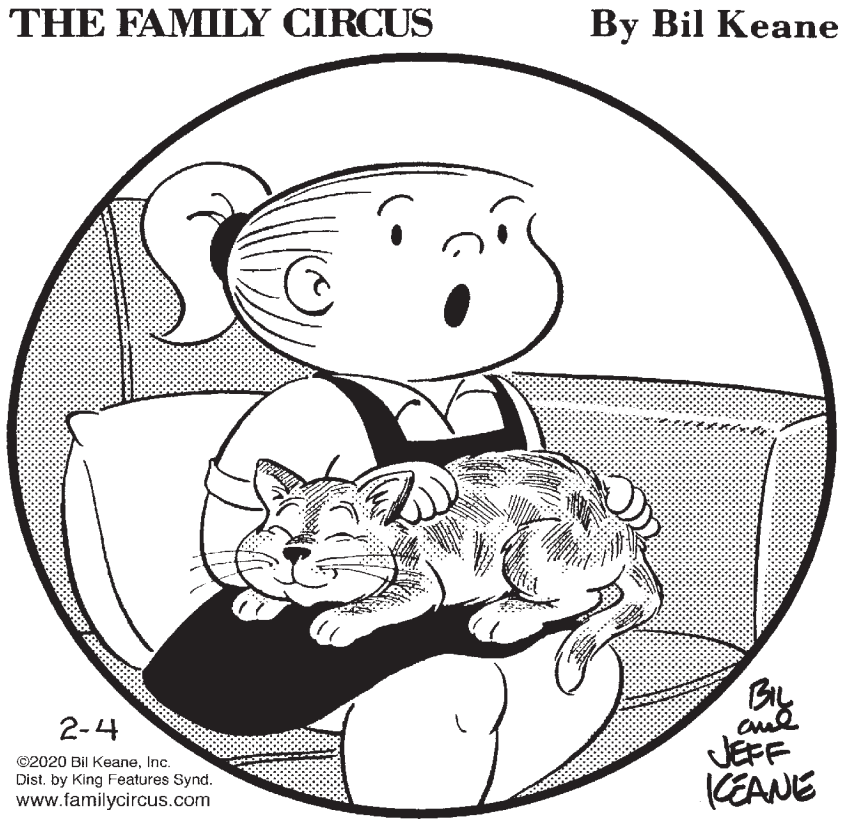
Dealer: East
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
			2♣
2♠	Pass	4NT	Dbl.
5♦	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♣ 10

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I'm sure glad Noah remembered to bring his kittycats on the ark."

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"CP C'L SIV ... DIOZCSU IS WILRVKCSU, C ACVRONAAF HGWV WCV CS VKR OIIL NSY VKCSZ, DKCBK C YIS'V VKCSZ CW XOIYGBVCMR."
— NYNL YOCMRO

Previous Solution: "I like actors who just become that person and then react, and Adam (Driver) is completely reactive in that way." — Jim Jarmusch
TODAY'S CLUE: Y = equals F

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COMMUNITY

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Brittney Welty

Bedford Elementary School

Here is a look at Brittney Welty in her own words:

1. How many students do you have in your class? I have 23 students in my homeroom but I teach 46 students total, math and Ancient Civilization.

2. How long have you been a teacher? This is my 11th year of teaching.

3. What is most rewarding about being a teacher? Hands down, the relationships with the students. When students are excited to tell me about their lives or when they accidentally call me "Mom" because I've become an integral part of their lives just as they have become part of mine.

4. What is most difficult about being a teacher? Balancing home life and school life. A lot of jobs stop when you leave the office, but teaching is a never-ending cycle. There have been many long nights grading papers, researching new strategies, creating lessons, and worrying about a student because something is happening in their life. It's a conscious effort to have time for my family and not worry about school stuff.

5. If you could offer advice to others thinking of becoming teachers, what would that advice be? So many things!! Be ready to make 10,000 decisions on the spot and that's in the first hour! Be flexible because the best-made plans are often disrupted or don't go according to plan. One of the most important things about teaching, every day is different and it's always an adventure.

Vehicle Service Group of Madison is the primary sponsor of the effort to recognize some of the outstanding teachers in the Courierarea. Farmers Bank of Milton provided a $100 gift card to the teacher and Brittany's Brick Oven Pizza provided a pizza party for Welty's classroom. Each month, nominations are open for anyone to nominate a teacher. Go to www.madisoncourier.com or wkmnews.com for more information.

Clifty 6 chili supper fundraiser

Courier staff report

The City of Madison Clifty Volunteer Fire Department No. 6 will host a chili dinner fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 8 at its firehouse at 631 Clifty Drive from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is $6 for adults and $4 for children 4 to 12. The meal includes chili, sloppy joe or hot dog, cornbread or chips and a drink and dessert. Participants can also take photos on Rescue 6. Firefighter personnel will be on hand to explain the different types of apparatus and personal protection equipment used in Madison and the surrounding areas. All proceeds go to the general operating fund for Clifty Volunteer Fire Department No. 6. This fund is used to keep both firefighting and rescue equipment up to date. For more information, call 562-572-4309.

Looking Ahead

Have a non-profit, school or group event coming up? Have it published free in the "Looking Ahead" calendar.
Submit events online at www.madisoncourier.com or email them to zelda@madisoncourier.com

Special events

TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
• Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
• Ongoing
• Teens can volunteer after filling out an application, a background check and registering
• www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

February 4

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE
• Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
• 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
• A story and activity time for children 6 months to 35 months. Registration required
• www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

B4K STORY HOUR
• Carroll County Public Library
• 11 a.m.
• A story hour for younger readers or those learning to read
• www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
• Trimble County Public Library
• 3:30 p.m.
• Play this tabletop role-playing game and create your own adventure
• www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

KIDS ART CLASS
• Trimble County Public Library
• 3:30 p.m.
• Bethany Lester from TCPS will teach this free art class. Registration is required
• www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING SESSIONS
• Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds Community Building
• 4:30 p.m.
• All youth can attend whether they plan to judge on the 4-H team or not.

4-H JUNIOR LEADER MEETING
• Jefferson County 4-H Extension Office
• 6 p.m.
• This meeting is open to all 4-Hers in grades 7 to 12

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POUND
• Carroll County Public Library
• 9:45 a.m.
• A combination of cardio and weight training using drumsticks to music
• www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

SEUSS-TASTIC MAGIC SHOW
• Trimble County Public Library
• 10:30 a.m.
• A magician will be available to show all sorts of fun tricks
• www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

SPANISH CLASS
• Carroll County Public Library
• 11 a.m.
• Learn Spanish beyond the Beginning I and II library classes
• www.carrollcountylibrary.com, 502-732-7020

RETIREES OF KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL
• Ponderosa
• 11:30 a.m.
• Retired employees of KDH will meet for lunch

MAKE AND TAKE
• Carroll County Public Library
• 1 p.m.
• Create puzzles. Registration is required
• www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

GIRLS WHO CODE
• Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
• 4 p.m.
• Girls grades six to 12 can learn simple coding tutorials. Registration is required
• www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

ZUMBA
• Carroll County Public Library
• 5:15 p.m.
• An aerobic fitness program featuring Latin American dance
• www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

TAI CHI
• Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
• 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
• Learn the ancient art of moving meditation
• www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES "TIMBUKTU"
• Hanover College Classic Hall Room 102
• 7 p.m.
• Watch this free movie as part of a weekly series every Wednesday sponsored by the Hanover College Modern Languages and Cultures Department

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YOGA
• Carroll County Public Library
• 9:35 a.m.
• Learn physical exercises, mental meditation and breathing techniques
• www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

ALL AGES STORY TIME
• Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover
• 10 a.m.
• A fun, free story time with books, songs, music shakers and crafts. Registration required
• www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

MUSIC MAKERS
• Carroll County Public Library
• 11 a.m.
• Young participants can play with musical instruments
• www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

CODE CLUB
• Trimble County Public Library
• 3:30 p.m.
• Learn basic coding principles
• www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

CHOCOLATE ART
• Trimble County Public Library
• 3:30 p.m.
• Make a decorative bowl and other projects out of chocolate
• www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

BEGINNING SPANISH II
• Carroll County Public Library
• 5:30 p.m.
• Learn grammar, how to tell time and conversation starters
• www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

POUND
• Carroll County Public Library
• 6 p.m.
• A combination of cardio and weight training using drumsticks to music
• www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

AMAZING GRACE: AN ARETHA FRANKLIN CONCERT FILM
• Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
• 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
• Filmed in 1972, this film documents the recording of the gospel album of the same name
• www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

Faith Events

Have an event with your church or religious organization? Have it published free in the "Faith Events" calendar.
Submit events online at www.madisoncourier.com or email them to zelda@madisoncourier.com

ANNUAL SPRING SOUP SUPPER
• Relevant Apostolic Church
• 2505 Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Kentucky
• Feb. 7, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
• Soups, assorted sandwiches, desserts and drinks will be available. Donations will be accepted

CHILI/SOUP DINNER
• Paynesville Christian Church
• Feb. 9, noon
• The meal will be served after the morning service

CLOTHED IN LOVE
• Hopewell Baptist Church
• 3078 North Thompson Road, Madison
• First Tuesday of every month, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• Third Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
• The church will host a clothes giveaway. All are welcome
• 812-595-1855; 812-595-2429

COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP/SWORD GROUP
• Old Eggleston School
• Third and East Street, Madison
• Third Monday of each month. 6:30 p.m.
• Join others to pray for the community and community needs
• 812-866-4337

JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET
• Trinity United Methodist Church
• 412 West Main Street, Madison
• Every Monday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
• The church will host a clothes giveaway. Closed holidays that fall on Mondays

OPEN GYM
• Hanover Baptist Church
• 151 West Main Street, Hanover
• Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
• This church will host an open gym for walking

Don't forget to call family members

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: Every Sunday, my family and I go over to my mother's house for dinner. My father passed away a few years ago, and the dinners are a way to help her not feel so lonely. We usually have a lovely time during dinner, and she adores spending time with her grandchildren. The problem is when I leave. She asks me to call her to make sure I got home safely. We live roughly 10 miles from her house. And the nagging starts before we even leave the house. The last 20 minutes of our visit are filled with pleas to not forget to call her. It is really starting to bother me. I know at some level that she worries, but I find her nagging so annoying. Am I wrong to feel frustrated? — Confused

Dear Confused: I'm not sure if you are right or wrong to feel frustrated, but the fact remains that you are frustrated. The only way to alleviate some of this frustration is to tell her exactly what you said in your letter.

Before you do so, take a deep breath. Sometimes people "nag" because they are anxious. She says she wants to make sure that you got home safe, and the thought of you getting lost or something bad happening makes her very nervous.

Try to cut her a little slack. Next Sunday night, give her a quick call when you get home and reassure her that you all made it safe. It's a small gesture for your mother's sanity.

Dear Annie: I am a 95-year-old man whose wife of 65 years died two years ago after a long illness. I am still self-sufficient; cook my own meals; drive and shop for myself.

But I am ever so lonely most of the time.

I am sure that there are women who have similar situations. But how does a 95-year-old man find a woman, maybe 80-85, who would enjoy being with someone? — Lonely

Dear Lonely: I am very sorry for the loss of your wife of 65 years, and it sounds like you are trying to take time to properly grieve for her. At this point, I would suggest that you look for support groups and other friends who have had similar experiences.

Perhaps in sharing your grief with others, you will find more connections, and, who knows, you might just meet a new woman.

Dear Annie: I appreciated your response to the parents struggling with a grown child with mental illness. I wanted to add one thing. In many states, the Department of Mental Health is an incredibly important resource. I don't know where my son (with personality disorder and schizoaffective) would be without his DMH worker. — Grateful

Dear Grateful: Thank you for your suggestion. I am printing your letter in hopes that it helps other families dealing with similar situations.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Go to http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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February 4, 2020

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